

"The Congress and administration have clearly demonstrated a willingness to explode the federal budget deficit by giving a \$1.5 trillion tax cut to wealthy corporations and individuals," he added. "When rural America asks for a far more modest budget request, they can't manage to find a way to lend a hand."

**BWC Rebate:** In the wake of the Bureau of Workers' Compensation's announcement that it is issuing an employer premium rebate to the tune of \$1.5 billion, the Ohio Association of Justice is questioning a challenge to an appellate court ruling that found some "scheduled loss awards" should be paid in lump sums.

BWC was paying those awards to workers who suffer amputations or loss of use due to industrial injuries on a biweekly basis.

"It is time to ask, when did the Ohio workers' compensation system stop being about injured workers?" John Van Doorn, government affairs director, said in a release. "We are all in favor of job creation in this state, but let's share some of the BWC's financial surplus with the injured workers who the system was constitutionally created to protect."

**Advocate Seeks KY Seat:** Longtime Ohio Statehouse fixture Col Owens is looking to enter the other side of the legislative political realm - just in another state.

Mr. Owens, who served for 30 years as senior attorney for the Legal Aid Society of Southwest Ohio and was involved in Advocates for Ohio's Future and other groups backing health and human services funding, is running as a Democrat in Kentucky's 69<sup>th</sup> House District.

The lifelong Kentucky resident's candidacy is the subject of a fundraiser next month at the home of former Ohio Rep. Ted Celeste and wife Bobbie, 1230 Oakland Ave. in Grandview Heights.

Those interested in attending or seeking more information on the event, set for 5:30-7 p.m. May 10, should RSVP to Cathy Levine at [cathyjlevine@gmail.com](mailto:cathyjlevine@gmail.com) or 614-313-7478.

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### **Governor's Appointments**

**Columbus State Community College Board of Trustees:** Rick Ritzler of Galena (Delaware Co.) has been appointed to the for a term beginning April 25, 2018, and ending August 31, 2023.

**Waterways Safety Council:** Amy Dingle of Dayton (Montgomery Co.) has been appointed to the for a term beginning April 25, 2018, and ending January 30, 2021.

### **Supplemental Agency Calendar**

**Friday, April 27**

STEM Designation Committee, 25 S. Front St., Columbus, 9:30 a.m.

**Wednesday, May 9**

Veterinary Medical Licensing Board, Rm. 1914, 77 S. High St., Columbus, 8:30 a.m.

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## **Daily Activity Planner for Thursday, April 26**

### **Legislative Committees**

No legislative committees scheduled.

### **Agency Calendar**

**BWC Board of Directors, 30 W. Spring St., Room 3 on Level 2, Columbus, 8 a.m.**  
**Facilities Construction Commission, Rm. 121, Statehouse, Columbus, 1:30 p.m.**

### **Event Planner**

**Deadline to file pre-primary campaign finance reports**

**Rep. Glenn Holmes (D-McDonald) fundraiser, Vernon's Italian Ristorante, 720 Youngstown-Warren Road, Niles, 5 p.m., (Event Sponsor \$1500, Supporter \$1000, Friend \$500, Table Sponsor \$300, Individual \$60 to Committee to Elect Glenn Holmes)**

**Rep. Nathan Manning (R-N. Ridgeville) fundraiser, Berry's Restaurant, 15 W. Main Street, Norwalk, 5 p.m., (Sponsor: \$250 to Nathan Manning for Ohio)**

**Rep. Anne Gonzales (R-Westerville) fundraiser, Aloft Columbus Westerville, 32 Heatherdown Drive, Westerville, 5:30 p.m., (Sponsor: \$1,000 | Host: \$500 | Guest: \$250 to Citizens for Anne Gonzales)**

**Rep. Hearcel Craig (D-Columbus) fundraiser, The Lincoln Caf 740 E. Long St., Columbus, 5:30 p.m., (\$250, \$100, \$50, \$25 to Friends of Hearcel F. Craig)**

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### **GOP Week in Review**

4/23/18 – 4/29/18

**WOSU: New bill would overhaul Ohio's report-card grading scale for schools**

Republican Rep. Mike Duffey says school districts are receiving unfair grades on their report cards which he says end up being misleading. Duffey is proposing a new grade-card model that puts out all the information in a dashboard format with a function that allows parents to compare the data to other districts around the state.

**This Week Community News: Prairie Township: Relief sought from high charges for water, sewer**

State Rep. Laura Lanese (R-Grove City) said constituents in the 23rd District, which includes Grove City, Jackson Township, Urbancrest and portions of Hilliard, Norwich Township, Prairie Township, Franklin Township and Columbus, have showed her bills that are three times higher than their Columbus neighbors. She has co-sponsored H.B. 602 that, if passed, could provide some relief. Lanese said it would require equal rates for service territories and prohibit annexation as a condition of providing service.

**Sandusky Register: Voters to decide if Ohio should change Congressional districts**

The official argument in favor of Issue 1 – written by state senators Matt Huffman and Sykes, and state representatives Kirk Schuring and Jack Cera – argues significant bipartisan support would be required to create maps that last 10 years. Huffman and Schuring are Republicans, while Sykes and Cera are Democrats.

**Geauga Maple Leaf: Labor of love poured into Maple Syrup Brunch**

State Rep. Sarah LaTourette, State Rep. John Patterson, Ohio Congressman David Joyce and State Sen. John Eklund provided proclamations along with a special United States flag from Joyce to the Millers. John Patterson gave an update on House Bill 606, the maple incentive bill primarily sponsored by him and LaTourette that aims to exempt maple sap production land from taxation.

**Geauga Maple Leaf: Bipartisan proposal would strengthen local maple businesses, preserve forests**

I'm pleased to sponsor House Bill 606 with Rep. Patterson, what we believe to be a modest proposal to assist Ohio's maple producers who practice a craft so rich in cultural significance to our great State," LaTourette, R-Chester Township, said. Patterson and LaTourette's bill would also direct sales tax generated from the sale of maple products to a new special statewide fund that would help shore up conservation and preservation efforts while fighting the threat of invasive species.

**Akron Beacon Journal: Bath firefighter-paramedics recognized for job well-done**

State Rep. Marilyn Slaby, R-Copley, announced Preston Gardner as the 38th House District winner of the 2018 Ohio House of Representatives Student Art Exhibition. Preston is a 10th-grader at Norton High School, where he is taught art by J.J. Thornberry.

**WKSU: Ohio anti-abortion lawmaker's bill would mandate schools teach fetal development**

Republican Rep. Niraj Antani's Unborn Child Development Education Act would require high school students to be taught about development of fetuses, "including what happens when the unborn child is in the womb and what happens during an abortion," Antani says.

**Hometown Stations: Ohio Northern law students hear panel on the opioid epidemic**

"It is affecting the legal community, criminal justice is under a tremendous strain because of the influx of these narcotics from Mexico," says Sprague. "The high-powered fentanyl and carfentanil that's killing people in the state of Ohio, so it's a tremendous concern and it's increasingly putting pressure on our local social infrastructure."

**Circleville Herald: General Assembly looks to 'bridge the digital divide'**

Broadband access has become as necessary to our lives as is electricity, and we just don't have that access to a large part of our population," Scherer said. "Not having access to the internet is an economic development problem," Hood said. "It's very crucial that it be treated like a public utility like electric or water or sewer. Without [increased internet infrastructure] we're not going to be able to attract any employers or their jobs to these areas."

**Sandusky Register: Editorial: Huron girl lobbies for labs**

Brynne and her classmates learned about Ohio government in February and she wrote letters to state Rep. Steve Arndt, R-Port Clinton, and state Sen. Randy Gardner, R-Bowling Green, to lobby to make the black labrador Ohio's state dog.

**Sentinel-Tribune: Eastwood musicians participate in Ohio Arts Day**

The first segment of Arts Day was a school visit by State Rep. Theresa Gavarone, R-Bowling Green, on April 6. The visit included a tour of the arts facilities, viewing student artwork, and listening to several student performances. Students had the opportunity to ask questions and discuss arts education and funding with Gavarone.

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## **This month...**

- **Who Says America's Fiscal Condition Spells Trouble?**

As reflected below... a wide range of individuals and organizations do:  
American Enterprise Institute, The CBO Director, the New York Times, the Peter G. Peterson Foundation, Former Utah Congressman Jason Chaffetz, Former US Senator Gregg, The Hill, Heartland Institute, the American Legislative Exchange Council, Americans for Tax Reform, the Center for Freedom and Prosperity, FreedomWorks, and the BBA Task Force... just to name a few!

- **'Swiss Debt Brake' Gets Increased Attention**
- **Article V Expert Address the AV Fear Campaign**
- **Former Eagle Forum Leader Changed Her Position on AV**



- **Article V Legislative Progress Report: An Update**

### **AEI Report: Federal Fiscal Complacency is Now Dangerous –**

*"The Congressional Budget Office's latest forecast makes a convincing case that fiscal complacency is now dangerous for the U.S. economy,"* says James C. Capretta at the American Enterprise Institute in an April 13 report.

His review of the most recent Congressional Budget Office (CBO) study indicates *"the federal government will borrow an additional \$12.4 trillion over the next 10 years. At the end of 2028, the federal government will have outstanding debt of \$28.7 trillion, or 96 percent of GDP. Ten years ago, federal debt was equal to 39 percent of GDP."*

Capretta says there is a case to be made for a balanced budget amendment. Read his report [HERE](#).

### **CNBC Report: 'Debt is About to Explode' –**

A CNBC report on the above-referenced CBO report carried a quote by CBO Director Keith Hall: *"Such high and rising debt would have serious consequences for the budget and the nation ... The likelihood of a fiscal crisis for the United States will increase."*

Read that April 9 article [HERE](#).

### **NY Times: 'Deficit Fuels Fear of Crisis' –**

NY Times writer Thomas Kaplan says that by 2028 *"debt held by the public will almost*

*match the size of the nation's economy ... a higher level than any point since just after World War II and well past the level that economists say could court a crisis."*

Kaplan quotes Michael A. Peterson, president and chief executive of the Peter G. Peterson Foundation, which advocates reining in budget deficits, as saying the CBO report *"confirms that major damage was done to our fiscal outlook in just the past few months."*

He adds another quote from CBO Director Hall as saying that *"beyond a decade, the debt would continue to rise compared with the size of the economy. He warned of the possible consequences if lawmakers put off addressing the trajectory of the government's finances. 'The longer you wait, the more draconian the measures have to be to fix the problem'."*

Read the entire NY Times article [HERE](#).

### **Jason Chaffetz: Give States the Opportunity to Vote on a BBA –**

FOX News.com has carried an article by former Utah Congressman Jason Chaffetz entitled ***"10 Things Congress Should Do, But Won't"***. Chaffetz says, *"Congress is on the clock. Time is ticking. Here are ten actions Congress should take now to truly do the work of the American people, but they won't."*

One of Chaffetz's suggestions was: *"Give the states the opportunity to vote on whether Congress should be subject to balancing the federal budget. We will never reign in spending until the American people have to pay for what we're actually spending. ... If two-thirds of the states want Congress to balance the budget, then they'll have a mandate to do it."*

Read Chaffetz's full list of suggestions [HERE](#).

## **Former US Senator Gregg: 'We're Headed Over a Cliff' –**

During April Judd Gregg (a former New Hampshire Governor and former US Senator), who once served as chair of the US Senate Budget Committee, appeared on radio station WBUR (Boston) where he said: *"We're headed over a cliff as a nation."*

Reacting to the recent CBO report Gregg is quoted as saying, *"[It means that] at some point in the future, we're gonna have a fiscal issue that's very significant, some sort of fiscal crisis, and that we'll inevitably pass onto our children a lower standard of living, because they'll have to pay down all this debt that we've run up during our generation and pass that debt onto them. And that will reduce their standard of living, and it's not right. We should be much more fiscally responsible than we're being as a government."*

Senator Gregg is affiliated with the Campaign to Fix the Debt, and recently joined the board of the BBA Foundation. Listen to the Gregg interview HERE.

## **The Hill: Congressional BBA Sought 'Lipstick on a Pig' –**

Just before the US House voted on its version of a BBA, **The Hill** carried an article entitled: **"GOP Amendment Tries to put Lipstick on Our Budget Pig"**. After the authors finished deriding the proposal (which did not pass), they offered some observations.

They pointed out that *"not all balanced budget amendments are created equal, and even if this one were to pass ... it leaves much to be desired."* Among other deficiencies, the recently considered Congressionally-proposed BBA was not self-enforcing.

The authors noted that *"any reasonable balanced budget amendment should aim not to end federal borrowing entirely, but to deter such borrowing absent exigent circumstances."* They said, *"The key to an effective BBA is language that enforces a balanced budget over time without mandating one. Many proposals exist for doing just this, complete with*

*penalties when Congress doesn't abide? D*

Read their entire opinion piece [HERE](#).

### **Heartland Institute: 'Fake BBA is an Insult to Conservatives' –**

A commentary produced by Heartland Institute's Justin Haskins, published by **The Blaze** on April 16, right after the US House failed to advance its proposed BBA, carried this headline: ***"GOP's Fake Balanced Budget Amendment Plan is an Insult to Conservatives Everywhere"***.

Haskins said, *"the proposed amendment include(d), in the words of conservative Rep. Thomas Massie (R-Ky.), 'a loophole you can drive a truck through': If three-fifths of both houses of Congress approve, unbalanced budgets could be passed without delay. The reason Congress, whether it's run by Republicans or Democrats, will likely never pass a balanced budget amendment is because most members of Congress have a strong personal incentive to continue to run large deficits."*

The author suggests that *"A balanced budget amendment is the only way to ensure the federal government acts responsibly. At this point, nothing else will work. But if Congress has no intention of passing a (meaningful) balanced budget amendment, how will this problem ever get resolved?"*

Haskins concludes, *"America's only hope of averting fiscal disaster rests with a handful of states that have yet to pass balanced budget amendment applications."*

Read Haskins' commentary [HERE](#).

## **ALEC Calls for Congress to Support an Article V Convention –**

Just before the US House voted on its version of a BBA, the **American Legislative Exchange Council (ALEC)** sent a letter to House Speaker Ryan and Senate President McConnell. The letter, over the signature of ALEC President Lisa Nelson was formally endorsed by 10 other organizations including Americans for Tax Reform, the Center for Freedom and Prosperity, FreedomWorks, and the BBA Task Force.

Headlined ***“Congress Needs to Get Serious About Balancing the Federal Budget,”*** the letter said, *“The Congress, clearly unable to shake its overspending habit ~~so~~ (should) exercise its constitutional power under Article V to empower the states to draft, and the people to ratify, a Balanced Budget Amendment to the U.S. Constitution.”*

In addition to encouraging the states to meet in convention to draft and propose new fiscal restraints on the federal government, the letter stressed its suggestion that any proposed BBA proposal should be sent to state conventions for ratification. It said: *“the citizens of the United States of America should decide if they want to ratify a BBA that could be designed by their state representatives. In calling for a convention of the states, Congress could honor the principles of federalism and empower the American people to create a fiscally solvent future.”*

Read the entire ALEC letter [HERE](#).

## **‘Swiss Debt Brake’ Gets Increased Attention –**

On April 4 the **Heritage Foundation** hosted a panel discussion ***entitled “Hitting the Brakes on Overspending and Debt”***. The event highlighted the fiscal rules employed by the Swiss government to restrain national debt and expand its economy.

Participants included Jan-Egbert Sturm, Chairman of the Swiss Debt Brake Group of

Experts; Barry W. Poulson, Emeritus Professor of Economics, University of Colorado and co-author of ***Can the Debt Growth Be Stopped?***; and Ryan Bourne, R. Evan Scharf Chair for the Public Understanding of Economics, Cato Institute.

The entire hour-long discussion... focused on how a variation of the Swiss Debt Brake fiscal rules could be applied to the US government... can be watched/heard [HERE](#).

A related article by Daniel J. Mitchell of the Cato Institute entitled ***"How the Swiss 'Debt Brake' Tamed Government"*** was published on April 26 by the **Wall Street Journal**. It can be read [HERE](#).

ALSO RELATED: The April 13 edition of **Investor's Business Daily** carried a commentary by Dr. Poulson and his associate John Merrifield, entitled, ***"Closing the Debt-Driven Fiscal Gap Just Got Harder,"*** the piece can be read [HERE](#).

## **Article V Expert Addresses AV Fear Campaign –**

The April 2 edition of **The Hill** carried an article by Professor Rob Natelson entitled ***"Convention for proposing amendments not as scary as big government advocates suggest"***.

Natelson's excellent article addresses the *"renewal and quickening of a 50-year old campaign to dissuade Americans from calling a convention for proposing constitutional amendments."* He points out that the campaign *"uses fear and disinformation to discourage citizens from exercising an important constitutional right."*

He also follows-up with logic and good reasons for ignoring such misinformation and fear. Read his piece [HERE](#).

## **Former Eagle Forum Leader Changed Her Position on Article V –**

Laurie Lister Frost, a previous President of the Scholastic Eagle Forum Chapter, was a close friend of Eagle Forum founder Phyllis Schlafly. She suggests that the “other Con Con” fears of many Eagle Forum members are misplaced.

Ms. Frost reports that after really studying Article V she has concluded that the founders *“gave us Article V in the Constitution to use as our biggest tool ... for proposing amendments to the Constitution... to strengthen the people, the states ... to rein-in the power of the central government.”* In a video released by the **Convention of States Project**, Ms. Frost calls on her fellow ‘Eagles’ to put aside unfounded fears.

*“I have changed my view. It is simply because I have been educated.”* About the founding fathers who wrote the Constitution, Ms. Frost says, *“We need to honor them... they laid everything on the line. This is something we can do to honor our legacy of freedom.”*

The CoSP video of Ms. Frost’s comments can be seen [HERE](#).

## **The Article V Legislative Progress Report: An Update –**

For the last few years Georgia Attorney David Guldenschuh has tracked Article V activity within state legislatures. His April 10 report shows that approximately 145 Article V items of Article V legislation have been introduced in 36 states this year.

Guldenschuh says, *“The lack of successes within the Article V movement in 2018 suggests that each group (except US Term Limits) may be reaching its ceiling with its current funding mechanism. More resources will be needed to find success, particularly since the anti-Article V groups - Common Cause, John Birch Society, Eagle Forum and others - appear to be better funded. The lack of success also harkens back to my 2015 warning in my Heartland Institute Policy Brief that the advocacy groups needed to do a better job of*

*coordinating their efforts lest they begin to cancel each other out. There is likely an air of Article V burnout in some state legislatures that is further tamping down our successes."*

See his entire commentary and current status report chart [HERE](#).

## **A Closing Thought -**

Tench Coxe was a Pennsylvania merchant, delegate to the Annapolis Convention of 1786, and the co-author with Alexander Hamilton of the Report on Manufactures (1791). Leading up to ratification of the 1787 US Constitution, Mr. Coxe wrote an address to the members of the Virginia Ratification Convention. It appeared in the ***Pennsylvania Gazette*** of May 21, 1788... with these closing words:

**"They will remember the provision to obtain amendments,  
and will recollect that the power will continue  
with the people at large in all time to come."**

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**Countdown to Ohio's Primary Election**

One week from today, Ohio voters will determine which candidates will face off in the race for Governor, U.S. Senate and a host of federal and state offices. As the primary election nears, the marquee races have clearly tightened. A recent poll shows Mike DeWine leading Mary Taylor by 43-26% in the GOP gubernatorial race, while Richard Cordray holds a 27.5-13% edge over his nearest rival, Dennis Kucinich. While upsets can occur, if the polls hold true, DeWine and Cordray will face off in the fall, giving Ohio voters a rematch of their 2010 race for Attorney General, which DeWine won. In the GOP Senate primary, Congressman Jim Renacci, who scored a resounding endorsement from President Trump last week, is leading a multi-candidate field with 21% to take on Senator Sherrod Brown in the general election.



Other key races to watch will be contested primaries for the 12<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> Congressional Districts, respectively vacated by Pat Tiberi and currently held by Rep. Renacci. There are several contested primaries for the Ohio House of Representatives that could have an impact on who will be the next Speaker of the Ohio House.

#### **INSIGHT**

The first order of business for the winning candidates for governor will be to unite their respective parties. The DeWine-Taylor race has been especially hard hitting and personal, while the Democratic primary has shown deep ideological divisions in the party. Both gubernatorial nominees will have their work cut out for them to present a unified front for the fall campaign.

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## **Ohio Tax Expenditure Review Committee**

As previously reported within *Insider*, the Ohio Tax Expenditure Review Committee awoke last month, holding its first two hearings in months. A report released by the Buckeye Institute highlighting \$1.8 billion in annual tax loopholes drew widespread attention before the first hearing. However, testimony presented on April 11 primarily focused on tax exemptions for the manufacture and packaging of tangible personal property—something not included in the Institute's report. Industry interests bemoaned the possibility that Ohio would cease to be competitive in an

environment where most other states have similar exemptions. The April 25 hearing focused on energy and commercial food tax incentives. The next hearing is scheduled for May 9.

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## EPA Omnibus Bill

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The Ohio legislature is gearing up to consider a series of environmental reforms. At the request of the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency the yet-to-be-introduced omnibus bill is expected to contain major changes to Ohio's state watersheds protection efforts, air permitting process, increased penalties for odor nuisances, and redefining "open dumping" among many other items to be included.

### **INSIGHT**

With relatively few legislative sessions days scheduled in the coming months, it is unlikely that the EPA reform bill will be passed soon. However, introduction of such a comprehensive measure signals growing desire of Governor Kasich's EPA to enact reforms before they leave office.

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## Third Frontier Opiod RFP

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Ohio's Third Frontier Program is actively seeking proposals for its Opioid Abuse, Prevention, and Treatment Technology initiative. The aim of the initiative is to accelerate the development and commercialization of promising new products that meaningfully address one or more issues associated with the drug crisis driven by use, misuse, abuse and the addictive potential of opioids. Details and more information can be found [here](#).

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## Opportunity Zone Update

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Ohio is one of 20 states to have selected qualified sites for the new opportunity zone subsidy passed within last year's Tax Cuts and Jobs Act. The U.S. Treasury recently approved 320 zones in Ohio and has delegated implementation authority to the IRS. Opportunity zones will provide significant tax incentives for up to 10 years for investments made within them, so businesses stand to gain as much as the local communities themselves. To prepare for future investments, companies can view an interactive map of Ohio's selected zones [here](#).

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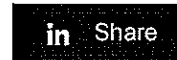
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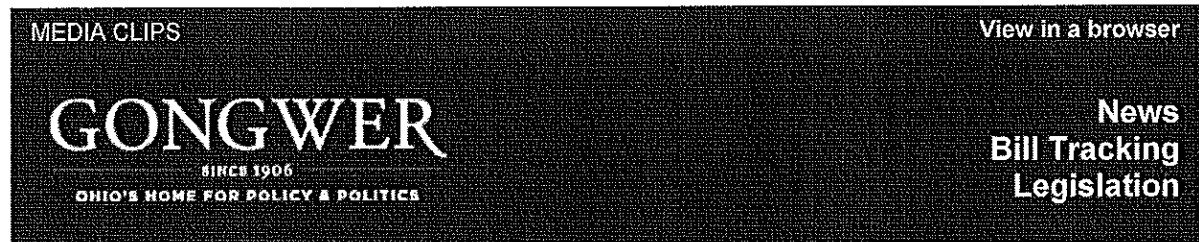
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## HOUSE E-CLIPS

5/2/2018



### **OHIO'S TOP COURT TO HEAR ARGUMENTS ON PROMOTIONS TAX DISPUTE**

The Ohio Supreme Court has set a date for arguments in a dispute over promotions offered by the Cincinnati Reds to ticket buyers including bobbleheads and other items.

### **OHIO GOVERNOR TO ANNOUNCE CHRONIC PAIN PRESCRIBER STANDARDS**

Ohio Gov. John Kasich is preparing to announce new standards to help people suffering from chronic pain get proper treatment from prescribers to avoid addiction.



### **KUCINICH SAYS HE GOT \$120K AS CONSULTANT FOR SUSTAINABLE FOOD**

#### **GROUP**

Democratic gubernatorial candidate Dennis Kucinich received \$122,000 in consulting fees in 2016 from a group that works for food sustainability and safety, his campaign said Tuesday.

### **TRUMP ACCUSER GETTING DONATIONS FROM ACROSS US FOR OHIO RACE**

The national exposure that has come with her accusations of sexual harassment against President Donald Trump has translated into an unprecedented number of individual campaign contributors for Rachel Crooks' Ohio House campaign.

### **MIKE DEWINE STRESSES CONSERVATIVE CREDENTIALS IN NEW TV AD**

With a week until Election Day, the Republican gubernatorial campaign of Mike DeWine is airing a new TV commercial that it hopes underlines his conservative credentials — and support of President Donald Trump.

### **SPENDING FOR TV ADS COULD BE TROUBLE FOR ECOT IN UPCOMING AUDIT**

The first report regarding ECOT's operations following allegations from an insider that the school used new tracking software to manipulate attendance data will come from the state auditor.

## **Dayton Daily News**

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### **REPORT: BAIL REFORMS COULD SAVE OHIO TAXPAYERS \$67 MILLION A YEAR**

A new report from the Buckeye Institute says Ohio could save \$67 million a year in jail costs by changing the bail system used by courts.

### **OHIO MAY BAN FREE INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL FOR LAWMAKERS**

In the wake of Republican Cliff Rosenberger's abrupt resignation as Ohio House speaker, state Rep. Niraj Antani is proposing reforms to state ethics laws when it comes to gifts, meals and travel for legislators.

### **MAY ELECTION: BIG MONEY SPENT IN MIAMI/DARKE COUNTY STATE HOUSE**

#### **RACE**

Nearly a quarter of a million dollars has been spent on the Republican primary in Ohio's 80th state House district making it one of the most expensive statehouse primary in the region.

## **THE PLAIN DEALER**

### **AS RICHARD CORDRAY CAMPAIGNS FOR OHIO GOVERNOR, THE FEDERAL**

#### **AGENCY HE HEADED IS IN TRIAL IN CLEVELAND**

A trial that began in U.S. District Court in Cleveland on Tuesday pits the federal agency Ohio Democratic gubernatorial candidate Richard Cordray once led against a law firm the agency accuses of conducting deceptive debt collection practices.

### **DENNIS KUCINICH SAYS THE BULK OF HIS CONSULTING FEES CAME FROM ANTI-G.M.O. GROUP**

Former U.S. Rep. Dennis Kucinich's gubernatorial campaign released more details Tuesday about the roughly \$120,000 he received from consulting.

### **RICK RALEY IN THE DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY FOR OHIO HOUSE 14:**

#### **ENDORSEMENT EDITORIAL**

State Rep. Martin J. Sweeney is moving on from his 14th Ohio House District to run for the Ohio Senate, leaving the House seat wide open for four Democrats eager to succeed him -- including his 25-year-old daughter, Bride Rose Sweeney.

### **DIMITRI MCDANIEL IN THE DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY FOR OHIO HOUSE 12:**

#### **ENDORSEMENT EDITORIAL**

Several strong Democratic primary candidates are seeking to replace term-limited state Rep. John Barnes Jr. in the 12th Ohio House District, which reaches from a slice of southeast Cleveland to Bedford, Bedford Heights, Highland Hills, Maple Heights, Mayfield Heights, North Randall, Orange, Pepper Pike and Warrensville Heights.

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## **ASHFORD, FEDOR SQUARE OFF IN PRIMARY FOR OHIO SENATE SEAT**

Imagine that: A hotly contested race without mudslinging.

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**Sent:** Friday, May 4, 2018 8:25 AM

**To:** Rep76

**Subject:** Summit for Civil Rights Follow Up Training, June in Ohio

Dear Sarah,

I would like to invite you to apply for the Building One America leadership training taking place at Cleveland State University, June 14-17, 2018. The application is available online and can be accessed here.

This training follows and builds on our series of Labor and Civil Rights Forums held in Ohio, New Jersey and the very successful Summit for Civil Rights at the University of Minnesota this past November. The purpose of this training is to help our diverse and diversifying communities and organization recruit and develop more powerful leaders. It will support the organizing goals of the *Summit for Civil Rights* to build multiracial coalitions to fight for racial justice and economic opportunity. It is for leaders from all over America who want to become more effective at making a difference – including organizers, leaders and volunteers from the labor and civil rights movements, grassroots rank-and-file leaders, local public officials, and those working in electoral politics

The training has been designed and will be conducted by experienced organizers affiliated with Building One America. It combines elements of leadership training developed over the past fifty years by national community organizing networks with a contemporary analysis and strategy for developing multiracial institutional and social power to advance inclusive and equitable communities.

Because space is limited, interested individuals must apply to participate in this program. There is no charge to apply.

Topics covered include:

- An orientation and reflection on power
- Understanding self-interest as a way to build membership, engage allies and adversaries, and become a more focused and self-motivated leader
- The role, value, and techniques of one-on-one organizing
- Conducting and understanding a power analysis
- Distinguishing the “public” from the “private” in order to build an effective public life

- The key principles and elements of strategy and tactics and issues and action
- Identifying and developing leaders
- The importance of organized money
- Principles and techniques for effective meetings
- Personal reflection, strategic planning and developing a personal path to power

The training is not just an intellectual exercise. It challenges and helps emerging and existing leaders to identify, reflect on, and overcome internalized attitudes and beliefs that stand in the way of becoming more powerful. The goal is to produce more powerful leaders and to facilitate the expansion of more powerful and more unified multiracial coalitions and power structures.

The training will take place over four days starting Thursday, June 14 and ending Sunday, June 17, 2018.

It will take place at Cleveland State University in Cleveland, OH

Tuition plus room and board is \$450 per participant.

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Please let me know if you have any questions, or you can contact Professor Rob Kleidman at Cleveland State University, [r.kleidman@csuohio.edu](mailto:r.kleidman@csuohio.edu), 216-577-3183

Sincerely,

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Message :

Dear Representative LaTourette,

I'm sending you the following link to read at your convenience. If you haven't already read it, I think you'll find it illuminating. <https://qz.com/1269172/the-epic-mistake-about-manufacturing-thats-cost-americans-millions-of-jobs/>

Kind Regards,  
Joe Hanyok

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**State Representative Stephanie Howse  
House District 11**

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**From: Representative Stephanie Howse**

**Date: May 10, 2018**

**RE: Co-Sponsor Request: Employee Public Assistance Report**

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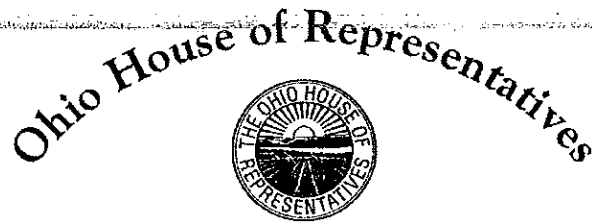
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Under this bill, the government will be required to compile a list of the Top 50 public and private employers with the highest amount of employees participating in public assistance programs, such as Medicaid, Child Care, Cash Programs, Food Programs, among others.



This report would help determine the areas of labor that require critical attention from the state, enabling the path for legislation specifically tailored to help workers in greater need. Additionally, this bill would serve as a tool to expose problems within employers and certain industries that limit an employee's opportunity to attain financial progress.

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## HOUSE E-CLIPS

5/10/2018



### **AUDIT DUE FOR GIANT OHIO E-SCHOOL CLOSED AMID FUNDING FIGHT**

The state auditor is releasing his latest audit of Ohio's largest online charter school, which closed in January while challenging how the state tallied student participation to determine the e-school should repay nearly \$80 million in public funding.

### **JUDGE ORDERS 90-DAY PAUSE IN SUIT OVER SOCCER TEAM'S MOVE**

An Ohio judge has ordered a 90-day pause in a lawsuit that seeks to stop a Major League Soccer team's proposed move to Austin, Texas.



### **OHIOANS APPROVED 68% OF SCHOOL LEVIES IN TUESDAY'S ELECTION**

Northridge Local Schools' levy failed by 68 votes in Tuesday's primary election, one of the closest losses in the state.

### **CENTRAL OHIO MIGHT GET MEDIA'S FOCUS FOR US HOUSE SPECIAL ELECTION IN AUGUST**

Republican Troy Balderson's narrow primary victory Tuesday increases the chances that the GOP can retain the congressional seat once held by Pat Tiberi, but the prospect of a closely contested August special election against Democrat Danny O'Connor is still likely to attract national attention.

### **TRUMP GOING AFTER PHARMACY-BENEFIT MANAGERS TO CUT DRUG COSTS**

President Donald Trump will announce sweeping new restrictions Friday on pharmacy-benefit managers — middlemen who negotiate drug prices with manufacturers and reimbursements to pharmacies — as part of a sweeping plan designed to lower Americans' prescription drug costs.

### **HOUSEHOLDER FLEXES MUSCLES WITHIN OHIO HOUSE GOP**

The campaign committee for Ohio House Republicans isn't accustomed to being pushed around. Flush with money, backing candidates in gerrymandered districts, OHROC, as the committee is known, has been highly successful for much of the past 30 years.

#### **KASICH WON'T ENDORSE MIKE DEWINE JUST YET**

Republican Gov. John Kasich won't endorse GOP gubernatorial nominee Mike DeWine,

#### **OHIO GOP PRIMARY DAMAGED ITS CANDIDATES, DEMOCRATIC CHAIRMAN SAYS**

Ohio Democratic Chairman David Pepper, predictably, says Republicans emerged from Tuesday's primary election with a slate full of damaged goods.

#### **TRUMP TWEET MISPELLS 'DEWINE,' CALLS CORDRAY A 'SOCIALIST'**

Dear Mr. President: First, the last name of Mike is spelled DeWine — not "Dewine."

#### **EDITORIAL: SPREAD THE WORD ON JOB OPPORTUNITIES**

In the age of online search and internet dating it seems strange that good jobs go unclaimed in Ohio because job-seekers don't know about them.

### **Dayton Daily News**

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#### **OHIO GOVERNOR RACE IS TWO DIFFERENT KINDS OF BORING, ONE EXPERT SAYS**

The 2018 race for Ohio governor between Richard Cordray and Mike DeWine features two different kind of "boring" candidates, one local political scientist says.

#### **FEW UPSETS IN LOCAL STATEHOUSE RACES**

In the end, few of the Ohio statehouse races were close on Tuesday, though some were extremely hard fought in a year when Republicans will try to preserve their heavy majority in the Ohio House and Senate.

#### **GOP RELIEVED AT OUTCOME IN CENTRAL OHIO CONGRESSIONAL RACE**

Experts say Republican Troy Balderson's narrow primary victory over arch-conservative Melanie Leneghan on Tuesday gives the GOP its best shot at holding onto a central Ohio congressional district seat this year.

## **THE PLAIN DEALER**

#### **GOV. JOHN KASICH SIGNS EXECUTIVE ORDER ALLOWING AUTONOMOUS VEHICLE TESTING ON OHIO ROADS**

Gov. John Kasich signed an executive order Wednesday morning that will allow companies to test autonomous vehicles on all public roads in Ohio.

#### **DONALD TRUMP ENDORSES MIKE DEWINE IN THE OHIO GOVERNOR'S RACE**

President Donald Trump continued his interest in Ohio politics the day after the primary election when he endorsed Republican Attorney General Mike DeWine in the governor's race.

## **DOES TUESDAY'S PRIMARY TURNOUT POINT TO A 'BLUE WAVE' COMING IN OHIO?**

In addition to the competitive races taking place across the state Tuesday, Ohio political observers were watching another statistic: turnout.

## **WHERE MIKE DEWINE, RICHARD CORDRAY RAN STRONGEST IN OHIO'S 2018 GUBERNATORIAL PRIMARIES**

If Tuesday's primary results are any indication, Ohio's gubernatorial race this year could be shaping up as another divide between Ohio's rural and urban voters.

## **THE ENQUIRER**

### **OHIO GOVERNOR'S RACE: WILL WE SEE BARACK OBAMA, DONALD TRUMP?**

Ten years ago, the treasurer of Ohio bucked the state's Democratic leaders and backed a freshman Illinois senator's campaign for president.

### **YEAR AFTER OVI ARREST, REPUBLICAN LAWMAKER WES RETHERFORD LOSES PRIMARY TO SARA CARRUTHERS**

Last spring, police found him passed out and hunched over the wheel of his truck in a McDonald's drive-thru.

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### **FULL SPEED AHEAD IN OHIO'S GOVERNOR'S RACE**

Their primary battles behind them, Democratic gubernatorial nominee Richard Cordray will look to tie his opponent to President Trump and a Statehouse scandal in November, while Republican Mike DeWine got a boost Wednesday from a presidential tweet labeling his opponent "a socialist."

### **LUCAS COUNTY GETS ADDITIONAL STATE FUNDING FOR NALOXONE**

The Ohio Department of Health has awarded the Toledo-Lucas County Health Department \$14,250 for additional naloxone kits used to reverse an opioid overdose.

### **SPRAGUE VICTORY FOR TREASURER SOLIDIFIES GENERAL ELECTION PICTURE**

The Ohio Republican Party's endorsed candidate for state treasurer, Rep. Robert Sprague (R., Findlay), easily won the party's nomination to do battle with Democratic nominee Rob Richardson, a Cincinnati labor attorney, on Nov. 8.

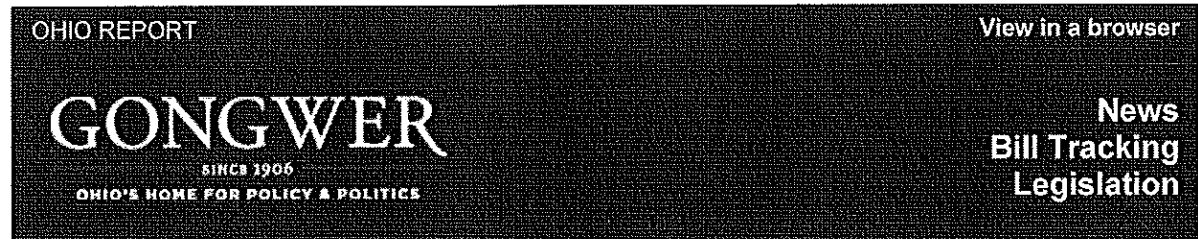
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**Volume #87, Report #91 -- Thursday, May 10, 2018**

**State Auditor: ECOT Officials May Have Engaged In Criminal Activity**

State Auditor Dave Yost on Thursday referred his office's audit of the Electronic Classroom of Tomorrow for potential prosecution before blasting the Department of Education's oversight of the now-shuttered e-school and calling for stricter state laws on such entities.

The auditor's report determined that ECOT failed to provide documents proving students were using their computers for educational purposes for the hours it requested payment for during the 2016-17 school year. The audit found that although the school used tracking software known as ActivTrak to record what websites and programs students were using and how long they were using them, it did not provide all of that data to ODE.

Mr. Yost also issued findings for recovery on nearly \$250,000 that ECOT-related entities spent on political advertising as the General Assembly was considering new measures to regulate charters and ODE was looking to claw back payments made to the online school.

The audit's release kicked off another round of criticism from Democrats who accused Republican leaders of failing to oversee ECOT and prompted several Republican statewide candidates to donate money their campaigns had previously received from school leaders (*See separate story*).

Mr. Yost called information garnered from ActivTrak "the smoking gun" in his office's investigation into ECOT, which ended with him referring the findings to the Franklin County Prosecutor's Office and U.S. Attorney's Office.

"For the first time, we can prove that ECOT submitted information to ODE in order to get paid that it knew to be false when it was submitted," Mr. Yost said.

After ODE requested information on student participation at the e-school, Mr. Yost said ECOT provided "meaningless and unreliable information ...that ODE inexplicably accepted." He said department officials should have pushed for more information from the school.

"I would not have accepted the watered-down, blanked-out spreadsheets that were submitted to ODE," he said.

In a statement, Mr. Yost went further to challenge the department's handling of the e-school.



"With the level of incompetence displayed by both the school and ODE, the regulator, it's amazing that any money went to education whatsoever," he said.

ODE spokeswoman Brittany Halpin in a statement pushed back against the auditor's claim that the department mishandled its oversight of ECOT.

"No one has held ECOT more accountable for the education of students than the Department of Education, and our work to return approximately \$80 million to Ohio's taxpayers continues," she said.

Ms. Halpin said department officials "repeatedly questioned and subsequently rejected portions of ECOT's data."

ECOT closed in January after the State Board of Education voted the previous summer to claw back \$60 million from the school after an audit found it over-reported its full-time enrollment for the 2015-16 school year. The panel earlier this year tacked on another \$19 million to the school's debt, claiming it again overstated enrollment for 2016-17. (See Gongwer Ohio Report, February 12, 2018)

The e-school has filed two appeals with the Ohio Supreme Court, claiming ODE and the State Board of Education acted improperly in the lead-up to its closure. (See Gongwer Ohio Report, April 16, 2018)

Along with a referral for possible prosecution, the auditor's office issued a finding for recovery of \$249,962. The amount reflects an invoice submitted to ECOT in 2017 for a political ad buy that eventually was paid by Third Wave Communications, according to the auditor's report.

Mr. Yost said Third Wave Communications shares common ownership with other ECOT-linked businesses, leading auditor's investigators to conclude it paid the invoice in order to disguise ECOT's role in purchasing the advertising, which targeted the ODE and state lawmakers.

Karl Schneider, an attorney representing Third Wave Communications, said in a statement the finding for recovery was "meritless" and the result of a political frenzy around ECOT. He said Third Wave plans to challenge the finding.

"Mile-wide, inch-deep investigations have a tendency to lead to unsubstantiated conclusions that generally fail when tested with evidence in the court system, which is the case here," he said.

The auditor said ECOT officials also declined in April to sign a routine letter stating they provided all information necessary for the completion of the audit and that they had informed auditor's investigators of any possible fraud or illegal actions.

Auditor Yost said he anticipates his office will offer legislative recommendations based on the audit of ECOT, which likely will focus on preventing conflicts of interest and

promoting transparency among e-schools and the companies that manage them. He said the legislature also should look into whether funding such schools based on the time their students spent in class makes sense.

"Online learning needs to go to a learning-based, or achievement-based funding mechanism," he said.

Senate President Larry Obhof (R-Medina) said Thursday afternoon he is proud of legislation passed in 2015 (HB 288) that overhauled the state's accountability system for charter schools, which he said is working. He said he had not read the auditor's report, but would be open to recommendations from Mr. Yost.

"I'd be happy to sit down with him and talk about that," Mr. Obhof said.

A message seeking comment from ECOT's attorney was not returned prior to deadline.

### **Democrats Seek To Anchor Republican Candidates To Online School Faulted In Audit**

On the day Auditor Dave Yost announced he was referring his audit of the Electronic Classroom of Tomorrow's finances to prosecutors, Democrats made hay out of Republicans' ties to the defunct e-school.

Former federal prosecutor Steve Dettelbach, Mr. Yost's Democratic opponent for the office of attorney general, in a series of tweets Thursday again called on Yost to recuse himself from ECOT-related matters and questioned the timeline that led up to the referral.

"Dave Yost's excuses for why he couldn't refer the case are a flat out joke. I was a federal prosecutor for 20 years. Fraud cases don't get better with age," Mr. Dettelbach wrote.

At a press conference for the release of the report, Auditor Yost defended the timing of the referral.

"The criminal referrals always happen at the conclusion or near the conclusion of our work," he said.

David Pepper, chairman of the Ohio Democratic Party, said in a statement the auditor's report jibes with Democrats' previous criticisms of charter schools.

"Finally, after years of pretending otherwise, even the Republican auditor of this state is at long last admitting that one of the central policy directions pursued by Republicans in Ohio for nearly two decades turns out to be a fraudulent scam," he said.

Pepper also accused Yost of taking contributions from ECOT, then "(handing) out awards to ECOT like candy and (ignoring) whistleblowers who came to his office."

Mr. Yost said auditor of state awards are "given under objective criteria," adding ECOT received its awards before the Department of Education imposed standards requiring e-schools to provide data on how long their students spent in class.

"The auditor of state's award has nothing to do with how well you're run," he said. "It has specifically and only to do with whether you meet these criteria, and if you meet them, you automatically get the award."

The auditor also denied accusations his office ignored the claims of a whistleblower who went to ODE and the auditor's office last year alleging the school ordered employees to manipulate enrollment data. Mr. Yost said auditor's officials spoke with him twice and reviewed documents he provided to investigators.

"(The whistleblower's) knowledge was insufficient to base a criminal referral (on) at that time," Mr. Yost said, adding that the auditor's office was "already aware of virtually everything that he said" and working on an audit program to review the school.

The Yost campaign also announced it is donating \$29,395 to charity to offset contributions made by people with ties to ECOT to Mr. Yost's state auditor campaign and transition committee in response to the referral for prosecution.

Allison Dumski, spokeswoman for the campaign of Republican auditor candidate Rep. Keith Faber (R-Celina), said in a statement the campaign is donating \$36,513 to "high quality charter schools" to offset donations from ECOT founder Bill Lager to Faber's prior campaigns.

"As made evident by Auditor Yost's report today, ECOT abused the state's public trust, deceived parents, and most importantly, hurt the thousands of students who sought a quality education," Rep. Faber said in a statement. "Thanks to the strong charter school reforms put in place while I was Senate president and the diligent work of Auditor Yost and his staff, ECOT was caught and is out of business."

Mr. Faber's democratic opponent in the auditor's race, former Congressman Zack Space, called for politicians who took contributions from ECOT or related individuals to give them back in a Thursday-morning tweet.

"Finally, a long overdue referral for prosecution, after YEARS of scamming our tax dollars. Many questions remain, but the biggest: what role did political contributions have in creating or perpetuating this scam? Pals who took ECOT \$ should return it," he wrote.

Sen. Joe Schiavoni (D-Boardman) in a statement said the auditor's announcement was a case of "better late than never."

"However, I am concerned that the auditor avoided acknowledging his own failures to hold ECOT accountable in the past," he said. "The auditor is well aware that the Ohio Department of Education had the power to ask for detailed student attendance data before 2014. That means the data should have existed and Auditor Yost could have asked for it."

Sen. Vernon Sykes (D-Akron) in a statement called for a bipartisan reform effort in regards to e-schools. He said the legislature could start by considering a measure (SB 39) introduced by Sen. Schiavoni in February.

"It is within the legislature's mandate to create a more efficient and effective education system so that Ohio's children have the opportunity to thrive," he said. "Members of the General Assembly have a moral obligation to work together toward bipartisan e-school reform."

Rep. Teresa Fedor (D-Toledo) and Rep. Tavia Galonski (D-Akron) sent a letter to Mr. DeWine requesting the appointment of a special prosecutor to investigate the e-school.

"Taxpayers, students and their families deserve to know the truth about the extent of ECOT officials' criminal activity to defraud the state out of tens of millions of dollars," the letter stated.

Democratic gubernatorial candidate Rich Cordray used the release of the audit as an opportunity to tie his Republican opponent, Attorney General Mike DeWine, to the e-school.

"This is just the latest attempt by Republicans in the Statehouse to whitewash their ECOT scandal," Mr. Cordray said in a statement. "They willfully looked the other way as a billion of our taxpayer dollars went to a politically-connected for-profit charter school instead of to educating Ohio students. In exchange for enabling their scam, Mike DeWine and Jon Husted raked in tens of thousands of dollars in campaign contributions, while our state, taxpayers and children were being defrauded and mistreated."

Joshua Eck, a spokesman for the DeWine/Husted campaign, said in a statement the auditor's report actually shows Republicans are providing oversight of charter schools.

"Mike DeWine and Jon Husted believe that every dollar we invest in education needs only one priority: Helping our kids get off to a great start in life," he said. "Anyone who tries to manipulate that system should be held to account. It's a shame Richard Cordray doesn't understand how Republicans are already imposing that accountability."

### **Medicaid Officials Detail Safeguards For Managed Care Expansion**

Managed care plans and the Ohio Department of Medicaid said Thursday they're ready for the scheduled July 1 carve-in of behavioral health services, although the agency said it has contingency plans in place to alleviate potential problems.

One point of concern for the Joint Medicaid Oversight Committee was one plan's recent struggles meeting the state's prompt pay standards, problems that plans said were not tied to behavioral health.

The move to managed care is the second step in the behavioral health redesign process, and administration officials also argued before JMOC that the first stage - new billing codes - is starting to turn the corner. (*See separate story*)

Although Medicaid officials said they're confident the state's managed care plans will be ready to take on behavioral health services come July, they also detailed a series of safeguards designed to mitigate any issues. (ODM Presentation)

Those protections include a six-month period after the carve-in during which Medicaid members can use any provider for services regardless of who their managed care plan is, said Patrick Stephan, ODM's director of managed care. The period was initially three months but was extended to six months to include an open enrollment period in which members can change managed care plans if they choose.

"Any provider providing services to somebody in the new system will be paid by the managed care plans, no questions asked," Mr. Stephan said.

After that period, providers and plans will still be able to work out single-case agreements if the provider isn't in a plan's network, he said.

Another safeguard is that plans will have to follow the Medicaid program's fee-for-service coverage policies and payment rates through June 30, 2019.

ODM will also develop a post-implementation task force including managed care plans, providers and groups representing providers to identify issues and address them, Mr. Stephan said.

The department will also offer a contingency plan for providers who face problems with billing, similar to a contingency plan offered during the first stage of the redesign, he said. Plans would make a monthly payment for July, August, September and October for providers serving their members equal to 54.6% of the provider's average monthly Medicaid reimbursement in 2016.

Representatives of the five managed care plans told the committee they were each prepared to handle the change in services.

"Improvements for behavioral health in Medicaid will occur July 1 due to managed care carve-in," said Buckeye Health Plan President and CEO Bruce Hill. "Buckeye and the other Medicaid plans have been working closely with our providers for months to ensure a smooth transition."

One managed care organization that JMOC members questioned extensively was CareSource, which is working with ODM to resolve failures to meet the program's prompt pay standards in the second half of 2017.

JMOC Chairman Sen. Dave Burke (R-Marysville) asked CareSource to provide its plan of action for resolving prompt pay issues to the committee in the next week.

CareSource Ohio President Steve Ringel said the company would comply and had experienced no problems with prompt pay in behavioral health. He told Rep. Nickie Antonio (D-Lakewood) that the problems stemmed from having insufficient staff, and that they largely occurred in primary care. The plan has offered cash advances where there are significant issues with specific providers, he said.

Rep. Antonio asked ODM officials about the remediation process for prompt pay failures.

When the department identifies problems with a plan, it works with them to identify issues and develop a solution to bring them back into compliance, Mr. Stephan said.

Rep. Mark Romanchuk (R-Mansfield) questioned why it has taken several months for ODM to act on CareSource's issues.

"To me, eight months is a long time, so I would encourage the department to potentially move these triggers up, so we're not six, seven, eight months down the road when we're finally acting in a manner that facilitates change," he said.

Mr. Stephan said both the plan and ODM have taken the issue seriously and are working on solutions. He also said they have considered changing the requirements, which currently mandate plans pay 90% of claims within 30 days and 99% within 90 days.

"Through the balance of this process, it is a topic that we are looking into," he said.

### **Administration Points To Improvements In Behavioral Health Redesign Payments**

State Medicaid officials argued Thursday that the first step in the behavioral health redesign process, a move to new billing codes, is beginning to stabilize after some initial uncertainty.

The administration used data covering the first three months of the year to tell members of the Joint Medicaid Oversight Committee that billing problems are being resolved and that the new system is, in many cases, paying providers more quickly and efficiently than before.

The comments come in response to a survey released last month by the Ohio Council of Behavioral Health & Family Service Providers that found many members were receiving

significantly less in overall payments from Medicaid. (See Gongwer Ohio Report, April 19, 2018)

Greg Moody, director of the Governor's Office of Health Transformation, said that survey, which covered 80% of the council's members, represents about a quarter of providers affected by the behavioral health redesign. (ODM Presentation)

While payments for claims in February were down 20% compared to the previous February, those numbers in January and March were close to the same, with total payments in the first quarter of 2018 down about 7% compared to the same period in 2017, Director Moody said.

When looking at denial rates of claims, Mr. Moody said the 18% denial rate in March was down compared to 28% seen in January, showing providers are working out problems with the new system.

That rate, above the typical denial rate of about 11%, also is inflated because the new coding system is disqualifying claims that previously might otherwise have been paid by Medicaid, including claims that should be paid by other payers, he said. When those claims are eliminated, the denial rate drops to 11% in March and 15% for the first quarter overall, he said.

Many of the denials - about 41% - are coming from 26 providers, which account for 6% of the total number, he said. When they are removed, the denial rate for March drops to 5%. Mr. Moody also pointed out that hospitals, which have more experience with the code sets and the system, experienced a denial rate of 1% for the quarter.

"Many of the early concerns with redesign are being addressed as we look at actual system performance," he said.

Sen. Bill Coley (R-Liberty Twp.) cited a drop in total behavioral health spending in April, which was not included in Mr. Moody's presentation.

April's spending is affected by a one-week payment delay for the month for all providers in the Medicaid program to keep the program's budget balanced, Mr. Moody said.

"A significant portion of the reduction in April is unrelated to redesign, it's related to a one-week delay in payment," he said.

The council's survey was conducted "at the point of maximum consternation" with the new process, Mr. Moody said.

"Everything in the council survey are things that we flagged to monitor and track because they could be signals of something going wrong," he said.

Sen. Coley said the fact that overall spending in behavioral health remains below last year's total continues to raise red flags.

"From a budgeting standpoint, their concerns are not as overblown as we thought," he said.

Rep. Emilia Sykes (D-Akron) asked how much providers are being told about why a certain claim was denied.

"What does that look like moving forward so these folks can actually get what they need and we can actually find out whether this is why they're losing that funding?" she asked.

Medicaid Director Barbara Sears said providers are given codes explaining why a claim was denied, and that with larger denials, the department will reach out to providers to explain.

"I can't have my folks explaining how to bill Medicare or a third party, but what I can tell you is that now that we have moved to a national code set, it's easier for them to bill those services," she said.

The administration's comments didn't quell the Ohio Council's concerns about the plan to move ahead with the next step of the behavioral health redesign. CEO Lori Criss also pointed to prompt payment issues with one managed care plans as raising questions about the planned July 1 managed care carve-in. (*See separate story*)

"Today's discussion at JMOC reinforced that the state, managed care plans, and providers are not yet showing full signs of readiness for a July 1 move to managed care, especially with fewer than 8% of providers shown as being in a position to serve the same capacity that they served last year at this time," she said in an email.

"It's stunning to think that the administration can declare readiness when at the same time revealing that the Ohio Department of Medicaid has known for months but not shared that CareSource, which covers over 50% of Ohioans on Medicaid Managed Care, has violated their timely payment requirements."

Prompted by the council's survey, one Democratic lawmaker also announced Thursday that he would ask ODM to delay the planned carve-in by six months.

"Logistical issues during the rollout of the redesign plan have wreaked havoc on our healthcare providers, threatening care and forcing many to eliminate staff and essential services," Rep. Thomas West (D-Canton) said in a statement. "This is especially troublesome at a time when we continue to battle our worst-in-the-nation opioid crisis. Extending Phase I by six months will allow us to iron out the issues and refocus our efforts on what truly matters-delivering quality, affordable healthcare to Ohio families."

### **Retirement Study Council Approves 2019 Budget**

The Ohio Retirement Study Council will see a slight spending increase under a budget approved by members Thursday.



The panel signed off on the \$781,800 budget request with little discussion after council Director Bethany Rhodes walked members through an overview. The annual increase is just above 1%, or \$8,450. The council receives no legislative appropriations and is funded through the plans' investment earnings.

The School Employees Retirement and the State Teachers Retirement systems also presented current drafts of their own budget proposals. Rising insurance costs, additional staff training expenses and increasing bank fees appear to be the common themes. (Committee Documents)

Rep. Rick Carfagna (R-Westerville) applauded the ORSC's budget for zeroing out a line item previously put aside for communication products like phones and internet.

Ms. Rhodes explained that because the council relocated to a state office building, it no longer needs to rely on a private vendor for those services. She said, however, that the line item would remain in the budget in case the council should relocate at some point in the future.

Ms. Rhodes said she was also successful in following through on members' prior instructions to attempt to extend the contract of the council's two actuaries - PTA/KMS and RVK - which were to expire in August. She said both agreed to extend the contracts another five years at the current rate.

**Other systems:** Representatives of the School Employees Retirement System and State Teachers Retirement System shared their own budget projections with the council, although SERS CFO Tracy Valentino said that system's proposal is still a work in progress and will likely be lower when it returns for council consideration.

SERS' proposed operating budget increased 4.3% over the current year, partly attributable to a 4.7% increase in personnel costs and a 5.5% increase in health insurance. All told, the total budget clocks in at just more than \$34 million - up from \$32.9 million the year prior.

Member Thomas Pascarella questioned Ms. Valentino on the increase in banking fees the system has seen. She replied that as the assets grow, so too do the custodial and related fees.

STRS CFO Paul Snyder said the system is eyeing a 2.2% increase - up from \$99.9 million to \$102 million - for its 2019 budget. He said the system has trimmed six full-time equivalent positions thanks to online efficiencies and teacher retirements - a fact Sen. Steve Wilson (R-Maineville) praised.

**Recommendations:** Senior Research Associate Jeff Bernard outlined staff's recommendation to remove a provision in the Ohio Revised Code requiring Highway Patrol Retirement System to conduct an annual adequacy contribution rate report.

Those reports, Mr. Bernard suggested, are duplicative and costly. The council, he noted, would still have the ability to request such a report if the change were adopted. System Executive Director Mark Atkeson said he supports the proposal.

Rep. Kirk Schuring (R-Canton) said the issue will be discussed at the group's next meeting along with whether similar requirements for other systems should likewise be eliminated.

The council also voted to recommend lawmakers modify maximum statutory penalties for systems failing to transmit either employee or employer contributions.

### **State Offers Guidance On Mental Health, Firearms; Chronic Pain Rule Available For Comment...**

The Department of Mental Health & Addiction Services issued guidance this week to help mental health practitioners with questions surrounding mental illness and firearms.

The memo comes as the debate over firearms and particularly mass shootings continues at the state and federal level.

ODMHAS Medical Director Dr. Mark Hurst wrote to providers that the discussion demonstrates the important role they play in the conversation and in the prevention of violence.

Statistics show a relatively small number of violent acts directed toward others are committed by people with mental illness, and that people with mental illness are much more likely to use firearms to take their own lives, he wrote.

"When individuals with certain mental illnesses are actively experiencing symptoms, they may be impulsive, misperceive reality and have impaired judgment. If firearms are available, the risk to themselves and others increases markedly," he wrote.

"Health care providers have no duty more important than to maintain the wellness and safety of patients, families and the communities where they reside. This duty is accomplished by providing effective treatment for psychiatric disorders and substance use problems, as well as remembering our duty to address the risk that exists from access to firearms for those under mental health treatment."

Dr. Hurst recommended patients and their families be advised of the risks posed by firearm access, and the importance of mitigating them. He also stressed the importance of ensuring relevant documents are submitted to the Bureau of Criminal Investigation in the case of an involuntary commitment.

"While our clinical interventions alone will not eliminate all firearm-related injuries and deaths, they most certainly eliminate some of them," he wrote. "Even one life saved is worth it."

**Chronic Pain Rules:** The Ohio State Dental Board posted draft rules of proposed new regulations on the prescribing of opioid medications for chronic and subacute pain.

The proposed rules were announced last week by Gov. John Kasich and medical professional boards. They create a framework of checkpoints for prescribers when authorizing progressively stronger doses of opioid pain relievers. (See Gongwer Ohio Report, May 2, 2018)

Comments on the rules can be sent to the dental board via email with the rule number in the subject line, and with the Common Sense Initiative copied on the email. Comments will be accepted through Friday, May 18.

The board also expects to hold a public hearing on the rule in July.

**Medicaid Waivers:** A report by Policy Matters Ohio questioned research cited by federal health care regulators in supporting Medicaid waivers imposing work requirements on certain members.

PMO claimed the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services misstated or misinterpreted the findings of various academic studies in justifying a move toward additional work requirements for Medicaid members.

"Medicaid's mission is to improve the health of Americans struggling to make ends meet," Wendy Patton, PMO senior project director, said in a statement. "Good health is a precondition for work, not a reward for it. Nothing in academic literature justifies CMS's plan. In fact, in many cases, the research shows why this policy is flawed."

#### **Agency Briefs: AG Approves Petition For Legalized Pot Issue; Arts Council Gets Nearly \$1 Million NEA Grant; Auditor; ODA; DAS**

A resubmitted petition summary for a ballot issue to legalize marijuana in Ohio was approved Thursday by Attorney General Mike DeWine.

Backers of the proposed constitutional amendment, titled "Marijuana Rights and Regulations," will be cleared to begin collecting signatures after the Ohio Ballot Board determines whether the language requires a single or multiple issues.

Mr. DeWine's office determined that, unlike the committee's first attempt, the new petition summary represented "a fair and truthful statement of the proposed law."

Under the proposed amendment, which also prescribes how governments can restrict the use of marijuana in ways similar to alcohol-related laws, a new Ohio Constitution section would "endow the Rights of persons in Ohio age 21 and older to possess, cultivate, process, use, transport, sell, purchase and share marijuana in Ohio...."

**Ohio Arts Council:** For the ninth consecutive year, OAC is celebrating the award of the second-largest partnership agreement grant from the National Endowment for the Arts.

The \$995,800 received to help support arts initiatives throughout the state tops the amount granted to larger states such as Texas, Florida, New York, Illinois and Pennsylvania, OAC reported. (Details)

"Ohio has a long tradition of securing nearly \$1 million annually through the State and Regional Partnership Agreement program from the National Endowment for the Arts. We are proud to receive the largest award in the Midwest and the second largest award in the nation, OAC Executive Director Donna S. Collins said in a statement.

"Every dollar we earn from the NEA is invested in the arts statewide through our grantees. The federal investment in the arts in Ohio is important, not just the Ohio Arts Council grant award, but the 16 grants given this cycle in a variety of categories to arts organizations across Ohio."

**State Auditor:** Dave Yost has placed the Village of Bridgeport in Belmont County on the state's "unauditable" list due to a lack of documentation.

"During the course of the regular financial audit of the Village of Bridgeport for the period Jan. 1, 2016, through Dec. 31, 2017, the Auditor of State's office determined that the condition of the village's financial records was not adequate to complete the audit," his office reported. In a letter to the village, the Auditor's office provided a list of information required to complete the audit.

"Complete financial records shine a light on local governments," Auditor Yost said in a release. "Taxpayers should not be left in the dark on how their dollars are being spent."

The village has 90 days to respond to the letter by revising its financial records and providing the required data. Failure to do so could result in legal action.

In a separate release, Mr. Yost announced that Nicholas Szabo, the former city auditor of London in Madison County, pleaded guilty to theft in office "for his failure to reimburse the city for his health insurance costs and for an unauthorized pay increase for a fellow employee."

Mr. Szabo resigned in December. The auditor said he will be sentenced on the fourth-degree felony violation on June 7.

Mr. Yost also announced this week that a special audit of Mt. Sterling was recognized by the National State Auditors Association with an Excellence in Accountability Award.

"The award recognizes the office's work in uncovering extensive corruption and almost \$1 million in illegal spending at the small Madison County village," his office reported. "The special audit was instrumental in securing the convictions of four administrators

and employees, including former Mayor Charles Neff and former Village Administrator Joseph Johnson."

"The exemplary professionals of my office continually get results - and justice - for Ohio's taxpayers," Auditor Yost said. "This recognition from their peers is evidence of the first-rate work rooted in every audit and investigation they perform."

**Department of Agriculture:** The agency reported Thursday that an invasive species of hemlock-killing insects had been discovered in Adams County.

The hemlock woolly adelgid, an aphid-like Asian insect first reported in the U.S. in 1951, has devastated the trees in areas along the Appalachian Mountains and has been detected in 20 states.

The infestation in Adams County was discovered through the survey work being conducted by the ODNR Division of Forestry in Shawnee State Forest. The bugs were first detected in a forested setting in Ohio in Meigs County in 2012, the agency reported.

"At this time, ODA will move to expand its hemlock quarantine, enforced by ODA's Plant Health division, to include Adams County," ODA reported. "Ohio quarantine regulations restrict the movement of hemlock materials from areas known to be infested with HWA into non-infested Ohio counties. Ohio's quarantine law also requires hemlock materials to be inspected and officially certified before being shipped, verifying that the plant material is free of HWA when entering Ohio."

The agency separately announced that aerial treatments designed to control the gypsy moth population would begin soon in 54 acres in Franklin County. The treatments are administered using a low-flying aircraft and will likely take place during early morning hours, ODA said.

The department said it will use Foray (Btk), a naturally occurring bacterium found in the soil that interferes with the caterpillars' feeding cycles, adding that the substance is not toxic to humans, pets, birds or fish.

**Administrative Services:** The state will hold next miscellaneous surplus property auction on Saturday at the DAS General Services Division headquarters, 4200 Surface Rd. in Columbus.

Scaffolding and a Delta RS-15 shaper are among the unique items being sold at the auction, which also features "a wide variety of computer equipment (e.g., laptops, monitors and printers) and electronic appliances (e.g., copiers, digital cameras, DVD players, audio and video equipment and mobile radios).

Doors open at 8 a.m. and the auction begins at 9 a.m. More details are available on the DAS website.

## **Governor's Appointments**

**State Dental Board:** Andrew W. Zucker, DDS of Sandusky for a term beginning May 10, 2018, and ending April 6, 2022 and Canise Y. Bean, DMD, MPH of Columbus and Faisal A. Queresby, MD, DDS of Richfield for terms beginning May 10, 2018, and ending April 6, 2022.

**University of Akron Board of Trustees:** Cindy P. Crotty of Cleveland Heights has been appointed to the for a term beginning May 10, 2018, and ending July 1, 2026.

### **Gongwer Statehouse Job Market Updated**

Gongwer's Statehouse Job Market has been updated. The update is available on the Gongwer website.

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### **Supplemental Agency Calendar**

#### **Monday, May 14**

State Board of Education, 25 S. Front St., Columbus, 8:30 a.m.

#### **Tuesday, May 15**

State Board of Education, 25 S. Front St., Columbus, 8:30 a.m.

#### **Wednesday, May 16**

Public Utilities Commission of Ohio, 180 E. Broad St., 11th Fl., Columbus, 1:30 p.m.

#### **Thursday, May 17**

Aerospace & Aviation Technology Committee, Rm. 017, Statehouse, Columbus, 1:30 p.m.

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## **Daily Activity Planner for Friday, May 11**

### **Legislative Committees**

No legislative committees scheduled.

### **Agency Calendar**

**Small Government Capital Improvements Commission, OWDA offices, 480 S. High St., Columbus, 10:30 a.m.**

### **Event Planner**

**YMCA Youth & Government Model United Nations, Statehouse, Columbus**

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## Legislative Committee Schedules beginning 5/11/2018

### Monday, May 14

Joint Committee on Agency Rule Review (Committee Record) (Chr. Uecker, J., 644-6030), Senate Finance Hearing Rm., 1:30 p.m.

### Tuesday, May 15

Senate Insurance & Financial Institutions (Committee Record) (Chr. Hottinger, J., 466-5838), Finance Hearing Rm., 9:30 a.m.

- SB 275** **NURSE ANESTHETISTS** (Burke, D.) Regarding the authority of certified registered nurse anesthetists to administer drugs in addition to anesthesia and to select and order certain other drugs. (1st Hearing-Sponsor)
- SB 247** **PERS HEALTH CARE** (Dolan, M.) To require the Public Employees Retirement System to permit certain spouses of retired or deceased members to continue receiving allowances to pay for health care expenses under the System's group health care plans. (1st Hearing-Sponsor)
- SB 263** **NOTARY PUBLIC** (Huffman, M., Wilson, S.) To enact the Notary Public Modernization Act. (3rd Hearing-All testimony-Possible amendments & vote)
- SB 265** **PHARMACY SERVICES** (Dolan, M.) To permit certain health insurers to provide payment or reimbursement for services lawfully provided by a pharmacist and to recognize pharmacist services in certain other laws. (2nd Hearing-Proponent)
- SB 273** **RATING AGENCIES** (Hackett, B.) To enact for the Revised Code a definition of the term "rating agency." (2nd Hearing-Proponent)
- Senate Finance (Committee Record) (Chr. Oelslager, S., 466-0626), Finance Hearing Rm., 2:30 p.m.
- Confirmation hearing on governor's appointments of John Adams, CFA, Ohio Higher Educational Facility Commission; Rachel Bankowitz and Donald Brogan, RA, Ohio Historic Site Preservation Advisory Board; Charles Bills, Owens State Community College Board of Trustees; Thomas Carroll, Housing Trust Fund Advisory Committee; Rachel Cummings, Southern State Community College Board of Trustees; Matthew Davis, Ohio Business Gateway Steering Committee; Terrence Fergus, Cleveland State University Board of Trustees; Charles George, Youngstown State University Board of Trustees; Matthew Kirby, CFP, Ohio Tuition Trust Authority; Gary Lindgren and David Scholl, Third Frontier Commission; Austin McClain, Ohio University Board of Trustees; Jill Neff and Joshua Smith, Rio Grande Community College Board of Trustees and Rick Ritzler, Columbus State Community College Board of Trustees
- SB 296** **LAW ENFORCEMENT BENEFITS** (LaRose, F., Hottinger, J.) To revise the payments that surviving family members receive from the Ohio Public Safety Officers Death Benefit Fund and to permit surviving spouses and children to participate in the health, dental, and vision benefits offered to state employees as if the survivors were employees of this state. (1st Hearing-Sponsor)
- HB 318** **SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICERS** (Patterson, J., LaTourette, S.) To define the necessary qualifications and responsibilities of school resource officers, to require the



Facilities Construction Commission to study and report on school building security upgrades and to make an appropriation. (1st Hearing-Sponsor)

**SB 299** **WATER IMPROVEMENTS (Gardner, R., O'Brien, S.)** To allow equipment for the protection and preservation of Lake Erie to be purchased with proceeds from the Parks and Recreation Improvement Fund, and to appropriate funds for projects enhancing water quality in the Western Lake Erie Basin. (1st Hearing-Sponsor & proponent)

**HB 353** **UNCLAIMED FUNDS (Reineke, B.)** To exempt certain open-loop prepaid cards, closed-loop prepaid cards, and rewards cards from the Unclaimed Funds Law. (3rd Hearing-Opponent)

**SB 246** **STUDENT REMOVAL (Lehner, P., Manning, G.)** To enact the "SAFE Act" to revise the procedures for emergency removal of a student, to prohibit certain suspensions and expulsions of students in grades pre-kindergarten through three, to require each public school to implement a positive behavior intervention and supports framework in accordance with state standards, and to make an appropriation. (4th Hearing-All testimony-Possible amendments)

House Federalism & Interstate Relations (Committee Record) (Chr. Roegner, K., 466-1177), Rm. 115, 4 p.m.

**HB 580** **GRANT APPLICATIONS (Thompson, A.)** To establish procedures that executive agencies must follow when applying for grants, to require the Governor to approve any major grant application, and to permit the Governor to disapprove any minor grant application. (1st Hearing-Sponsor)

**HCR 26** **JERUSALEM (Faber, K., Keller, C.)** To recognize Jerusalem as the capital of the State of Israel. (1st Hearing-Sponsor)

**HB 228** **GUN LAWS (Johnson, T., LaTourette, S.)** To assign to the prosecution the burden of disproving a self-defense or related claim, to expand the locations at which a person has no duty to retreat before using force under both civil and criminal law, and to modify the Concealed Handgun Licensing Law regarding a licensee's duty to keep the licensee's hands in plain sight, the penalties for illegally carrying a concealed firearm or improperly handling firearms in a motor vehicle, and the posting of warning signs regarding the possession of weapons on specified premises. (6th Hearing-All testimony)

**HB 85** **HEALTH CARE COMPACT (Retherford, W.)** To enter into the Health Care Compact. (2nd Hearing-All testimony-Possible vote)

House Education & Career Readiness (Committee Record) (Chr. Brenner, A., 644-6711), Rm. 121, 4 p.m.

**HB 544** **SCHOOL SAFETY STANDARDS (Rogers, J., Perales, R.)** To require the State Board of Education to adopt rules prescribing standards for safety enhancements to new public and nonpublic school facilities and to require the Ohio Facilities Construction Commission to revise its construction and design standards to comply with the State Board's standards. (1st Hearing-Sponsor)

- SB 216** **SCHOOL REGULATIONS** (Huffman, M.) To enact the "Ohio Public School Deregulation Act" regarding the administration of preschool and primary and secondary education programs. (1st Hearing-Sponsor)
- HB 517** **MONTH DESIGNATION** (Schaffer, T., Leland, D.) To designate the month of October as "Ohio Principals Month." (2nd Hearing-All testimony-Possible amendments & vote)
- HB 540** **TEACHER EVALUATIONS** (Gavarone, T., Manning, N.) With regard to teacher evaluations. (3rd Hearing-All testimony-Possible amendments & vote)
- HB 591** **SCHOOL REPORT CARDS** (Duffey, M.) To revise the state report card rating system for school districts and public schools. (1st Hearing-Sponsor & proponent-Possible substitute-Pending referral)
- Senate Agriculture (Committee Record) (Chr. Hackett, B., 466-3780), South Hearing Rm., 4 p.m.
- HB 392** **APIARY DAMAGES** (Stein, D.) To grant specified apiary owners immunity in personal injury or property damage cases involving bee stings. (2nd Hearing-Proponent)
- HB 506** **DOG BREEDERS** (Hill, B.) To revise the law governing high volume dog breeders. (2nd Hearing-Proponent-Possible amendments)

### **Wednesday, May 16**

House Finance (Committee Record) (Chr. Smith, R., 466-1366), Rm. 313, 9 a.m.

- SB 135** **VOTING EQUIPMENT** (LaRose, F.) To make supplemental operating appropriations for the FY 2018-FY 2019 biennium and supplemental capital appropriations for the FY 2017-FY 2018 biennium to implement a voting machine and equipment acquisition program. (1st Hearing-Sponsor & proponent-Pending referral)
- Senate Rules & Reference (Committee Record) (Chr. Obhof, L., 466-7505), Majority Conf. Rm., 11:15 a.m.
- House Session (Committee Record) (Chr. Schuring, K., 466-3357), House Chamber, 1:30 p.m.
- Senate Session (Committee Record) (Chr. Obhof, L., 466-4900), Senate Chamber, 1:30 p.m.
- Senate Transportation, Commerce & Workforce (Committee Record) (Chr. LaRose, F., 466-4823), North Hearing Rm., 3 p.m. or after session
- Confirmation hearing on governor's appointments of Timothy Staup, Motor Vehicle Salvage Dealers Licensing Board and Norman Lane, State Fire Council

- SB 293** **ADMINISTRATIVE REGULATIONS** (Peterson, B., McColley, R.) To require agencies to reduce the number of regulatory restrictions. (1st Hearing-Sponsor)

- SB 295** **ROAD NAMING** (Hottinger, J.) To designate a portion of State Route 93 in Tuscarawas County as the "PFC Oscar F. Nicewander Memorial Highway" and a portion of State Route 520 in Holmes County as the "Cpl. Jerry Robert Spitler Memorial Highway." (1st Hearing-Sponsor)

Senate Education (Committee Record) (Chr. Lehner, P., 466-4538), South Hearing Rm., 3:15 p.m. or after session

- HB 360** **BULLYING** (Greenspan, D.) To enact the "Ohio Anti-Bullying and Hazing Act" with regard to school discipline and bullying and hazing policies at public schools and public colleges. (1st Hearing-Sponsor)

- HB 87** **COMMUNITY SCHOOLS (Roegner, K.)** Regarding public moneys returned to the state as a result of a finding for recovery issued pursuant to an audit of a community school. (2nd Hearing-Proponent)
- HB 438** **ESC BOARDS (Hambley, S., Kick, D.)** To permit the addition of appointed members to educational service center boards, to permit a local school district to sever its territory from one educational service center and annex that territory to an adjacent service center under specified conditions, and to authorize educational service centers to establish local professional development committees. (2nd Hearing-All testimony-Possible amendments & vote)
- HB 21** **COMMUNITY SCHOOLS (Hambley, S.)** Regarding verification of community school enrollments. (5th Hearing-All testimony-Possible amendments & vote)
- House Aging & Long Term Care (Committee Record) (Chr. Arndt, S., 644-6011), Rm. 113, 3:30 p.m. or after session**
- HB 527** **VISITATION RIGHTS (LaTourette, S.)** To allow certain specified persons to petition the probate court for reasonable visitation with an incompetent or ward if visitation between the person and the incompetent or ward has been interfered with or denied. (1st Hearing-Sponsor)
- HB 572** **RETIREMENT CREDIT (Scherer, G., Howse, S.)** Regarding Public Employees Retirement System service credit for services as a nonteaching school employee of a county board of developmental disabilities. (1st Hearing-Sponsor)
- SB 158** **ELDER FRAUD (Wilson, S.)** To develop best practices and educational opportunities to combat elder fraud and exploitation and to fine and require full restitution from offenders who are found guilty of certain fraud-related crimes against the elderly. (1st Hearing-Sponsor)

## **Thursday, May 17**

**Joint Ohio College Affordability Committee (Chr. Wilson, S., 466-9739), Senate Finance Hearing Rm., 10 a.m.**

- **Presentation from Chancellor John Carey on past and current initiatives to reduce the cost of college education**

**Canceled: House Session (Committee Record) (Chr. Schuring, K., 466-3357), House Chamber, 4 p.m.**

- **If needed**

## **Tuesday, May 22**

**Senate Rules & Reference (Committee Record) (Chr. Obhof, L., 466-7505), Majority Conf. Rm., 11 a.m.**

- **If needed**  
**Senate Session (Committee Record) (Chr. Obhof, L., 466-4900), Senate Chamber, 1:30 p.m.**
- **If needed**

## **Wednesday, May 23**


**Joint Education Oversight Committee (Committee Record) (Chr. Manning, G., 466-8150), North Hearing Rm., 8:30 a.m.**

- **Presentation by State Superintendent Paolo DeMaria and update on progress of other research projects (tentative)**  
**Senate Rules & Reference (Committee Record) (Chr. Obhof, L., 466-7505), Majority Conf. Rm., 11 a.m.**

House Session (Committee Record) (Chr. Schuring, K., 466-3357), House Chamber, 1:30 p.m.  
Senate Session (Committee Record) (Chr. Obhof, L., 466-4900), Senate Chamber, 1:30 p.m.

**Thursday, May 24**

House Session (Committee Record) (Chr. Schuring, K., 466-3357), House Chamber, 1 p.m.

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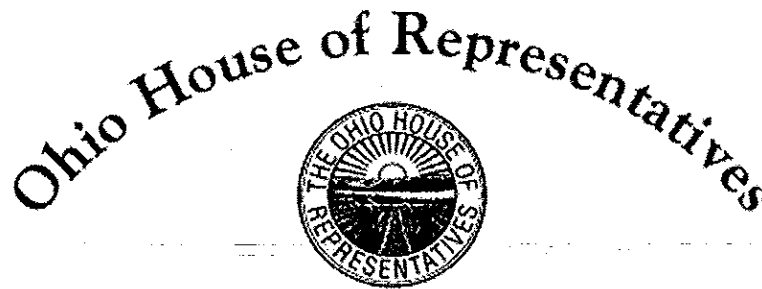
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**To:** Guzman, Angel  
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Thank you to our current co-sponsors: Rep. Sykes, Rep. Ramos, and  
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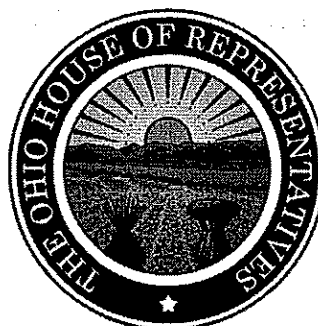
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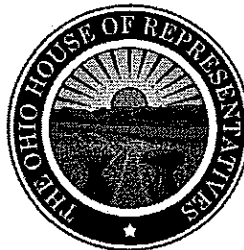
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**To:** Rep76  
**Subject:** Right to Work Legislation Meeting Request

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First Name : Alexis

Last Name : Oberdorf

Address : 1897 N 4th St

City : Columbus

State : OH

Zip : 43201

Phone : 740.856.5519

Email : ben@remingtonroadgroup.com

Subject :  
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Hello Alexis,

The next couple of weeks will not work for Representative LaTourette. Perhaps this is something that could be scheduled in June when her schedule opens up a bit more?

Sincerely,

Ciara Price  
Legislative Aide  
State Representative Sarah LaTourette  
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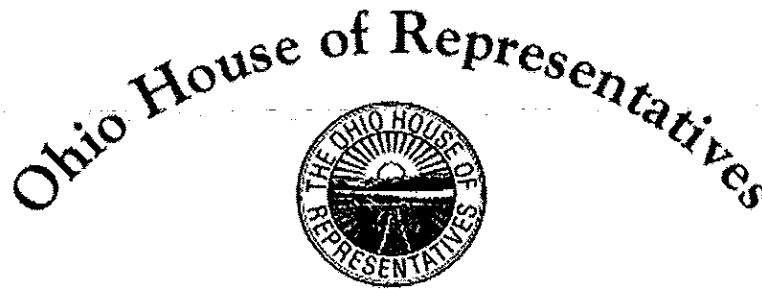
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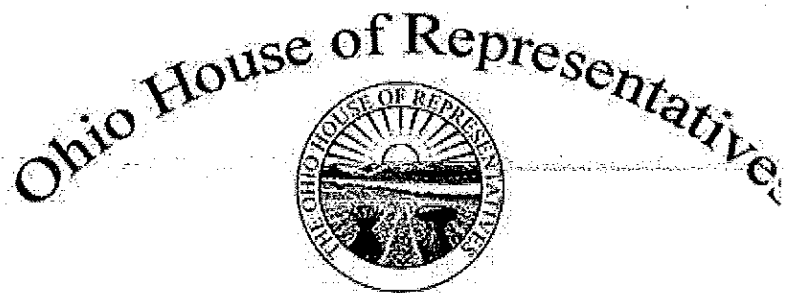
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**Sent:** Monday, May 14, 2018 12:29 PM  
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**State Representative Nickie J. Antonio**  
**Ohio House District 13**

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**Follow Up Flag:** Follow up  
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**Taylor Phillips**

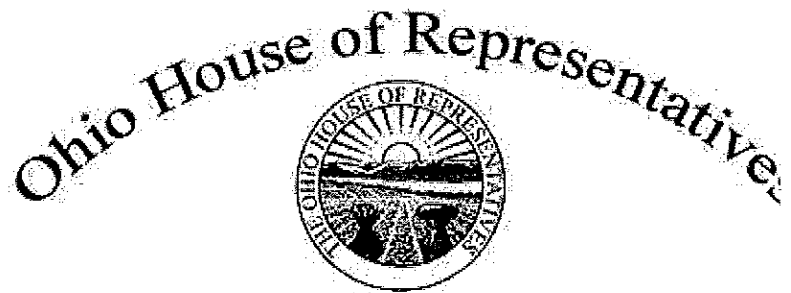
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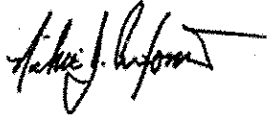
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**To:** Westlake, Libby  
**Subject:** E-Clips for 5/15/2018

## HOUSE E-CLIPS

5/15/2018



### **GOP GOV. KASICH TO SHARE OHIO PLAN TO HELP LEGAL IMMIGRANTS**

Ohio Gov. John Kasich is announcing an initiative aimed at helping legal immigrants successfully integrate in the state.

### **OHIO HOUSE GOP TO PICK NEW SPEAKER; LAST LEADER RESIGNED**

Republicans in the Ohio House are slated to vote on a new House speaker after the previous leader resigned amid an FBI inquiry surrounding his activities.



### **KASICH, DeWINE OPPOSE SPORTS BETTING; CORDRAY WOULD CONSIDER IT**

Can you imagine betting a few bucks — legally — on the Ohio State University football Buckeyes to cover the spread against That Team up North?

### **HUNDREDS GATHER AT STATEHOUSE TO MARK REBIRTH OF POOR PEOPLE'S CAMPAIGN**

Almost 50 years to the day after the original Poor People's Campaign marched on Washington, the current iteration of the movement descended on the Statehouse steps to call on the General Assembly to address the plight of the millions of people living in poverty.

### **HOUSE GOP DRAGGED INTO CONTENTIOUS TUESDAY SPEAKER VOTE**

The House speaker is one of the most powerful people in state government, and Ohio lawmakers are about to pick a new one in a rare mid-term replacement.

### **MANY STATE EMPLOYEES RECEIVE 8.7% RAISE OVER 3 YEARS**

Members of the state's largest employee union will receive a raise of more than 8 percent over three years in a contract ratified by the Ohio Civil Service Employees Association.

### **DISPUTE OVER PROTECTION OF EVIDENCE IN ECOT CASE RESOLVED**

The Ohio auditor's office has finished collecting data for a criminal investigation of failed online charter school ECOT and placed the records in an evidence locker, where they can be opened and reviewed only by a judge's order under an agreement reached Monday in Franklin County Common Pleas Court.

## **THE PLAIN DEALER**

### **SPORTS WAGERING COULD BE HEADING TO OHIO AFTER SUPREME COURT**

#### **RULING**

Placing sports bets at Ohio casinos made giant leap toward becoming legal with a decision from the U.S. Supreme Court on Monday.

### **MIKE DEWINE RAISED \$1 MILLION IN 72 HOURS FOLLOWING HIS GOP**

#### **PRIMARY WIN, HIS CAMPAIGN SAYS**

Mike DeWine's campaign for governor raised \$1 million in the 72-hour period after he won the Republican nomination last week, his campaign said Monday.

### **FORUM LOOKS TO FIND ANSWERS ON HOW TO GET MORE WOMEN INVOLVED IN POLITICS**

Three politically astute women will share their insights into the disparity between men and women in politics at a Wednesday forum in Cleveland Heights.

### **OHIO MEDICAL MARIJUANA COMPANIES AWAIT JUDGE'S DECISION ON WHETHER TO PAUSE GROW LICENSES**

The decision of whether to halt a portion of Ohio's nascent medical marijuana program - which the state argues will delay cannabis from getting to sick patients - is now in Franklin County Common Pleas Judge Richard Frye's hands.

## **THE ENQUIRER**

### **WILL OHIO LEGALIZE SPORTS GAMBLING AFTER U.S. SUPREME COURT DECISION?**

Want to bet on the Cincinnati Bearcats, Ohio State University Buckeyes or Cincinnati Bengals?

### **FBI INVESTIGATION: WHO WILL WIN THE GOP BATTLE TO LEAD THE OHIO HOUSE?**

Right to work. Abortion restrictions. Gun laws. Money for schools. Medicaid expansion. A key person controlling decisions on these controversial, complex topics: the Ohio House speaker.

## **THE BLADE**

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### **SUPREME COURT LETS STATES, INCLUDING OHIO, LEGALIZE SPORTS GAMBLING**

The U.S. Supreme Court on Monday opened the door for states like Ohio to enter the sports-betting arena, but it remains to be seen whether the Buckeye State is ready to walk through it.

**SCHOOL THAT TOOK ECOT STUDENTS WANTS POOR SCORES IGNORED**

Maumee-based Ohio Virtual Academy and its sponsor are asking lawmakers to provide a "safe harbor" from potentially poor academic performance by students who transferred from the now-shuttered Electronic Classroom of Tomorrow.

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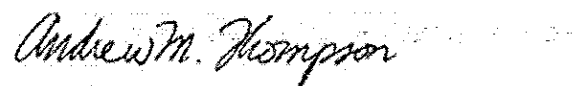
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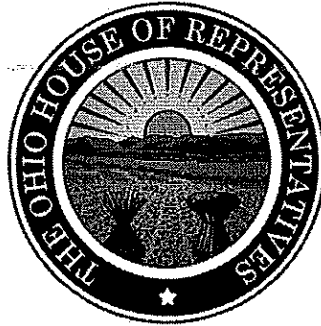
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**From:** Synapse Energy Economics

**Sent:** Tuesday, May 15, 2018 2:05 PM

**To:** Rep76

**Subject:** You're invited to Powering Ohio: A vision for growth and innovative...  
(May 29, 2018)

**Hello,**

You are invited to the following event:

## POWERING OHIO: A VISION FOR GROWTH AND INNOVATIVE ENERGY INVESTMENT

Event to be held at the following time, date,  
and location:

Tuesday, May 29, 2018 from 1:00 PM to 2:00  
PM (EDT)

**The Vue**  
95 Liberty Street  
Columbus, Ohio 43215

[View Map](#)

**Attend Event**

Please join Synapse Energy Economics and our advisors as we release the results of an unprecedented, comprehensive report outlining a vision for how Ohio can achieve economic growth through energy innovation.

*Powering Ohio: A Vision for Growth and Innovative Energy Investment*, completed in partnership with Case Western Reserve University's Great Lakes Energy Institute, is a collaborative effort drawing on the insights and experiences of some of Ohio's largest private employers, growing small companies, state policymakers, city officials, labor voices, universities, and research and development institutions.

We invite you to hear directly from report contributors and network with a diverse set of businesses and other organizations who are already invested in transforming transportation, renewable energy generation, energy efficiency, and electric grid modernization in Ohio.

No ticket is required to attend the event.

**Featured speakers include:**

**Jordan Davis**, Director, Smart Columbus

**Grant Goodrich**, Director, Great Lakes Energy Institute, Case Western Reserve University

**Steve Chriss**, Director of Energy and Strategy Analysis, Wal-Mart Stores

**Jason Slattery**, Director of Solar, GEM Energy

**Asa Hopkins**, Principal Associate, Synapse Energy Economics

We hope you can make it! Cheers, Synapse Energy Economics

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**May 15, 2018**

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**Bills for Third Consideration**

**H. B. No. 407 – Representatives Dever, Seitz**

**Cosponsor: Representative Manning**

To amend sections 2103.02, 2103.09, and 2106.24 of the Revised Code to abolish the estate by dower.

(Committee on Civil Justice recommends passage, see House Journal, January 25, 2018, p. 1474.)

**Sub. H. B. No. 297 – Representative Hagan**

**Cosponsors: Representatives Becker, Dean, Riedel, Vitale, Goodman, Green, Sheehy, Householder, Hughes, West**

To amend sections 2131.12, 2131.13, 4519.55, and 4519.60 of the Revised Code to allow persons to establish a joint ownership with right of survivorship with respect to an all-purpose vehicle or off-highway motorcycle and to allow owners of a motor vehicle, all-purpose vehicle, off-highway motorcycle, watercraft, or outboard motor who have joint ownership with right of survivorship to transfer title through a transfer-on-death designation.

(Committee on Transportation and Public Safety recommends substitute bill for passage, see House Journal, December 7, 2017, p. 1370.)

**Sub. H. B. No. 391 – Representative Merrin**



**Cosponsor: Representative Manning**

To amend sections 2929.01, 2929.18, and 2929.28 of the Revised Code to include the cost of accounting or auditing done to determine the extent of economic loss as a type of economic loss for which restitution may be granted.

(Committee on Criminal Justice recommends substitute bill for passage, see House Journal, March 15, 2018, p. 1624.)

**H. B. No. 433 – Representatives Kelly, Brinkman**

**Cosponsors: Representatives Young, Riedel, Lepore-Hagan, West**

To amend section 4741.16 of the Revised Code to allow a licensed veterinarian to receive up to two continuing education credits per biennium for performing free spaying and neutering services.

(Committee on Economic Development, Commerce, and Labor recommends passage, see House Journal, April 11, 2018, p. 1700.)

**H. B. No. 414 – Representative Schaffer**

**Cosponsors: Representatives Johnson, Kick, Craig, Brown, Landis, Miller, Perales, Riedel, Zeltwanger**

To enact section 5.243 of the Revised Code to designate July 16 as "National Atomic Veterans Day" in Ohio.

(Committee on Armed Services, Veterans Affairs, and Homeland Security recommends passage, see House Journal, March 1, 2018, p. 1590.)

**Sub. H. B. No. 464 – Representatives Lipps, Antonio**

**Cosponsors: Representatives Huffman, West, Seitz, Rezabek, Carfagna, LaTourette, Leland, Lang, Johnson, Reece, Clyde, Gavarone, DeVitis, Schuring, Green, Thompson, Boggs, Koehler, Ingram, Romanchuk, Kent, Keller, Manning, Blessing, Lepore-Hagan**

To enact sections 3727.11, 3727.12, 3727.13, 3727.14, 3727.15, and 4765.401 of the Revised Code to provide for recognition of stroke centers and establishment of protocols for assessment, treatment, and transport to hospitals of stroke patients.

(Committee on Health recommends substitute bill for passage, see House Journal, April 11, 2018, p. 1701.)

**Am. H. B. No. 491 – Representative Edwards**

**Cosponsors: Representatives Butler, Householder, Hambley**

To enact section 3319.2210 of the Revised Code to require the State Board of Education to issue a substitute license to specified pupil services personnel.

(Committee on Education and Career Readiness recommends amended bill for passage, see House Journal, March 21, 2018, p. 1645.)

**H. B. No. 535 – Representative Gavarone**

**Cosponsors: Representatives Young, Brown, Patton, Stein, Arndt, Hambley, Kick, Smith, R., Ryan, Sprague, Ginter, Boyd**

To amend sections 4729.01, 4729.44, 4729.75, 4729.79, and 4729.85 and to enact sections 3727.25 and 4765.45 of the Revised Code to require certain reports regarding overdoses and naloxone, to include naltrexone within the Ohio Automated Rx Reporting System, and to name this act the "Opioid Data and Communication Expansion Act."

(Committee on Community and Family Advancement recommends passage, see House Journal, April 12, 2018, p. 1725.)

**H. B. No. 315 – Representative Arndt**

**Cosponsors: Representatives Hambley, Holmes, Ashford, Carfagna**

To enact section 5.257 of the Revised Code to designate October 6 as "S.M.A.R.T. Parent Day."

(Committee on State and Local Government recommends passage, see House Journal, October 26, 2017, p. 1132.)

**H. B. No. 123 – Representatives Koehler, Ashford**

To amend sections 1321.35, 1321.36, 1321.39, 1321.40, 1321.41, 1321.422, 1321.99, and 4712.99, to enact new section 1321.46 and sections 1321.141, 1321.401, 1321.402, 1321.403, 1321.411, 1321.595, and 4712.071, and to repeal sections 1321.46 and 1321.461 of the Revised Code to modify the Short-Term Loan Act, to specify a minimum duration requirement for loans made under the Small Loan Law and Mortgage Loan Law, and to limit the authority of credit services organizations to broker extensions of credit for buyers.

(Committee on Government Accountability and Oversight recommends passage, see House Journal, April 19, 2018, p. 1734.)

**Sub. H. B. No. 456 – Representative Sprague**

**Cosponsors: Representatives Antonio, Kelly, Kent, Riedel, Lepore-Hagan**

To amend section 3727.53 and to enact section 3727.58 of the Revised Code to prohibit a hospital from requiring a registered nurse or licensed practical nurse to work overtime as a condition of continued employment.

(Committee on Health recommends substitute bill for passage, see House Journal, April 11, 2018, p. 1700.)

**H. B. No. 411 – Representatives Seitz, Sykes**

**Cosponsors: Representatives Galonski, Miller, Strahorn, Boggs, Celebrezze, Smith, K., Kent, Craig, West, Holmes**

To amend sections 2305.02 and 2743.48 of the Revised Code to modify the state's wrongful imprisonment law.

(Committee on Government Accountability and Oversight recommends passage, see House Journal, March 15, 2018, p. 1625.)

**H. R. No. 298 – Representatives Sprague, Hill**

**Cosponsors: Representatives Koehler, Patterson, Patmon, Rezabek, Sheehy**

To recognize the existence of two alfalfa products in light of the recent action of the Ingredient Definition Committee of the Association of American Feed Control Officials.

(Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development recommends adoption, see House Journal, March 21, 2018, p. 1641.)

**S. B. No. 139 – Senators Skindell, Eklund**

**Cosponsors: Senators Thomas, Coley, Brown, Dolan, Hoagland, LaRose, Manning, Obhof, O'Brien, Oelslager, Schiavoni, Sykes, Tavares, Terhar, Williams**

To enact sections 149.21, 149.22, 149.23, 149.24, 149.25, 149.26, and 149.27 of the Revised Code to adopt the Uniform Electronic Legal Material Act.

(House committee on Government Accountability and Oversight recommends passage, see House Journal, April 11, 2018, p. 1699.)

(Senate recommends passage, see Senate Journal, October 25, 2017, p. 1275.)

(Senate committee on Government Oversight and Reform recommends passage, see Senate Journal, October 25, 2017, p. 1270.)

**S. B. No. 163 – Senator Wilson**

**Cosponsors: Senators Terhar, Beagle, Williams, Eklund, Huffman, Hackett, Coley, Uecker, Brown, Bacon, Balderson, Burke, Dolan, Gardner, Hite, Hoagland, Hottinger, Jordan, Kunze, Lehner, Manning, Obhof, O'Brien, Oelslager, Schiavoni, Skindell, Tavares, Thomas Representatives Dever, Hughes, Brenner**

To amend section 135.35 of the Revised Code to modify the qualifications regarding notes eligible for investment of county inactive moneys.

(House committee on Government Accountability and Oversight recommends passage, see House Journal, March 21, 2018, p. 1641.)

(House committee on Rules and Reference recommends re-referral, see House Journal, November 28, 2017, p. 1181.)

(House committee on Financial Institutions, Housing, and Urban Development recommends passage, see House Journal, November 1, 2017, p. 1146.)

(Senate recommends passage, see Senate Journal, September 20, 2017, p. 1182.)

(Senate committee on Government Oversight and Reform recommends passage, see Senate Journal, September 20, 2017, p. 1178.)

**S. C. R. No. 15 – Senators O'Brien, Wilson**

**Cosponsors: Senators Yuko, Balderson, Beagle, LaRose, Manning, Oelslager, Skindell, Thomas, Williams, Bacon, Brown, Burke, Coley, Dolan, Eklund, Gardner, Hackett, Hoagland, Huffman, Kunze, Lehner, Obhof, Peterson, Schiavoni, Sykes, Terhar, Uecker Representatives Hambley, Holmes, O'Brien, Perales**

To designate 2018 as "Ohio's Year of the Trails."

(House committee on State and Local Government recommends adoption, see House Journal, February 21, 2018, p. 1552.)

(Senate recommends adoption, see Senate Journal, November 29, 2017, p. 1468.)

(Senate committee on Energy and Natural Resources recommends adoption, see Senate Journal, November 16, 2017, p. 1449.)

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**(Bills or resolutions below the black line have been recommended for passage or adoption by designated committees)**

**Sub. H. B. No. 2 – Representative Seitz**

To amend sections 2315.18, 2315.21, 4112.01, 4112.02, 4112.04; 4112.05, 4112.08, 4112.14, and 4112.99; to amend, for the purpose of adopting new section numbers as indicated in parentheses, sections 4112.051 (4112.055) and 4112.052 (4112.056); and to enact new sections 4112.051 and 4112.052 and section 4112.054 of the Revised Code to modify Ohio civil rights laws related to employment.

(Committee on Economic Development, Commerce, and Labor recommends substitute bill for passage, see House Journal, May 10, 2017, p. 449.)

**Am. H. B. No. 3 – Representatives Duffey, Hagan**

**Cosponsors: Representatives Vitale, Reineke, Hambley, Henne, Roegner, Retherford, Bishoff, Brenner, Romanchuk**

To enact sections 117.432, 117.58, 149.60, 149.61, and 3375.03 of the Revised Code to create the DataOhio Board, to specify requirements for posting public records online, to require the Auditor of State to adopt rules regarding a uniform accounting system for public offices, to establish an online catalog of public data at data.Ohio.gov, to establish the Local Government Information Exchange Grant Program, and to make appropriations.

(Committee on Finance recommends amended bill for passage, see House Journal, December 13, 2017, p. 1385.)

**Sub. H. B. No. 30 – Representative Koehler**

**Cosponsors: Representatives Merrin, Riedel, Thompson, Manning, Celebrezze, Rogers**

To amend sections 2903.11, 2929.01, 2929.13, and 2929.14 and to enact section 2941.1426 of the Revised Code to require an additional prison term of 6 years for an offender who is convicted of or pleads guilty to felonious assault if the offender is convicted of or pleads guilty to a specification that the victim suffered permanent disabling harm and that the victim was under 10 years of age at the time of the offense.

(Committee on Criminal Justice recommends substitute bill for passage, see House Journal, March 21, 2018, p. 1639.)

**Sub. H. B. No. 35 – Representative Hughes**

**Cosponsors: Representatives Patton, Lipps, Antani, Blessing, Faber, Schaffer, Hambley, Sprague, Boccieri, Seitz, Dever, Brenner, Leland**

To amend sections 102.02, 109.572, 111.15, 119.01, 121.07, 131.11, 135.03, 135.032, 135.32, 135.321, 135.51, 135.52, 135.53, 323.134, 339.06, 513.17, 749.081, 755.141, 902.01, 924.10, 924.26, 924.45, 1101.01, 1101.02, 1101.03, 1101.15, 1101.16, 1103.01, 1103.02, 1103.03, 1103.06, 1103.07, 1103.08, 1103.09, 1103.11, 1103.13, 1103.14, 1103.15, 1103.16, 1103.18, 1103.19, 1103.20, 1103.21, 1105.01, 1105.02, 1105.03, 1105.04, 1105.08, 1105.10, 1105.11, 1107.03, 1107.05, 1107.07, 1107.09, 1107.11, 1107.13, 1107.15, 1109.01, 1109.02, 1109.03, 1109.05, 1109.08, 1109.10, 1109.15, 1109.16, 1109.17, 1109.22, 1109.23, 1109.24, 1109.25, 1109.26, 1109.31, 1109.32, 1109.33, 1109.34, 1109.35, 1109.36, 1109.39, 1109.40, 1109.43, 1109.44, 1109.45, 1109.47, 1109.48, 1109.49, 1109.53, 1109.54, 1109.55, 1109.59, 1109.61, 1109.63, 1109.64, 1109.65, 1109.69, 1111.01, 1111.02, 1111.03, 1111.04, 1111.06, 1111.07, 1111.08, 1111.09, 1113.01, 1113.03, 1113.05, 1113.06, 1113.08, 1113.09, 1115.01, 1115.05, 1115.06, 1115.07, 1115.11, 1115.111, 1115.14, 1115.15, 1115.20, 1115.23, 1115.27, 1117.01, 1117.02, 1117.04, 1117.05, 1119.11, 1119.17, 1119.23, 1119.26, 1121.01, 1121.02, 1121.05, 1121.06, 1121.10, 1121.12, 1121.13, 1121.15, 1121.16, 1121.17, 1121.18, 1121.21, 1121.23, 1121.26, 1121.30, 1121.33, 1121.34, 1121.38, 1121.41, 1121.43, 1121.45, 1121.47, 1121.48, 1121.50, 1121.56, 1123.01, 1125.01, 1125.03, 1125.04, 1125.05, 1125.06, 1125.09, 1125.10, 1125.11, 1125.12, 1125.13, 1125.14, 1125.17, 1125.18, 1125.19, 1125.20, 1125.21, 1125.22, 1125.23, 1125.24, 1125.25, 1125.26, 1125.27, 1125.28, 1125.29, 1125.30, 1125.33, 1181.01, 1181.02, 1181.03, 1181.04, 1181.05, 1181.06, 1181.07, 1181.10, 1181.11, 1181.21, 1181.25, 1349.16, 1509.07, 1509.225, 1510.09, 1514.04, 1707.03, 1901.31, 2335.25, 3351.07, 3767.41, 4303.293, and 5814.01; to amend, for the purpose of adopting new section numbers as indicated in parentheses, sections 1103.01 (1113.01), 1103.06 (1113.04), 1103.08 (1113.12), 1103.09 (1113.13), 1103.11 (1113.11), 1103.13 (1113.14), 1103.14 (1113.15), 1103.15 (1113.16), 1103.16 (1113.17), 1103.21 (1117.07), and 1113.01 (1113.02) and to enact new section 1121.52 and sections 1101.05, 1103.99, 1109.021, 1109.04, 1109.151, 1109.441, 1109.62, 1114.01, 1114.02, 1114.03, 1114.04, 1114.05, 1114.06, 1114.07, 1114.08, 1114.09, 1114.10, 1114.11, 1114.12, 1114.16, 1115.02, 1115.03, 1115.24,

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(Committee on Financial Institutions, Housing, and Urban Development recommends substitute bill for passage, see House Journal, March 8, 2017, p. 217.)

**Am. H. B. No. 39 – Representatives Arndt, Gavarone**

**Cosponsors: Representatives Anielski, Hambley, Bishoff, Carfagna**

To enact section 505.872 of the Revised Code to authorize certain townships to require the removal of snow and ice from sidewalks abutting property.

(Committee on State and Local Government recommends amended bill for passage, see House Journal, March 22, 2017, p. 261.)

**Sub. H. B. No. 42 – Representatives Sprague, DeVitis**

**Cosponsor: Representative Seitz**

To amend section 1345.99 and to enact section 1345.022 of the Revised Code to prohibit the installation of unsafe used tires on certain motor vehicles.

(Committee on Economic Development, Commerce, and Labor recommends substitute bill for passage, see House Journal, May 10, 2017, p. 449.)

**Am. H. B. No. 51 – Representative Faber**

**Cosponsors: Representatives Becker, Brinkman, Butler, Dean, Dever, DeVitis, Green, Goodman, Hagan, Henne, Keller, Kick, Koehler, Lipps, Merrin, Retherford, Riedel, Roegner, Romanchuk, Scherer, Stein, Thompson, Vitale, Young**

To amend section 117.46 and to enact sections 101.88, 101.881, 101.882, and 101.89 of the Revised Code to require standing committees of the General Assembly to establish a schedule for the periodic review and sunset of state departments that are currently in the Governor's cabinet, and to require that Auditor of State performance audits be scheduled to coincide with the periodic review.

(Committee on State and Local Government recommends amended bill for passage, see House Journal, May 16, 2017, p. 463.)

**Sub. H. B. No. 58 – Representatives Brenner, Slaby**

**Cosponsors: Representatives Perales, Zeltwanger, Vitale, Hambley, Conditt, Young, Roegner, Riedel, Thompson, Dean, Cupp, Keller, Blessing**

To amend sections 3301.0721 and 3301.0722 of the Revised Code to require the State Board of Education to develop and adopt a model curriculum in cursive handwriting instruction, which may be used by public schools.

(Committee on Higher Education and Workforce Development recommends substitute bill for passage, see House Journal, February 1, 2018, p. 1499.)

(Committee on Rules and Reference recommends re-referral, see House Journal, January 23, 2018, p. 1457.)  
(Committee on Higher Education and Workforce Development recommends passage, see House Journal, June 21, 2017, p. 567.)

**H. B. No. 83 – Representatives Smith, K., Howse**

**Cosponsors: Representatives Ramos, Leland, Bocchieri, Craig, Ashford, Lepore-Hagan, West, Sprague, Holmes, Sykes, Antonio, Cera, Boyd, Riedel, Kent, Green, Sheehy, Johnson, Reece**

To enact section 5534.56 of the Revised Code to designate the planned boulevard known as the Opportunity Corridor within Cleveland as the "Carl and Louis Stokes Opportunity Corridor."

(Committee on Transportation and Public Safety recommends passage, see House Journal, October 26, 2017, p. 1125.)

**H. B. No. 88 – Representative Anielski**

**Cosponsors: Representatives Patton, Roegner, Slaby, Howse, Celebrezze, Sykes, Green, Greenspan, DeVitis, Householder, Hughes, Johnson, West**

To amend section 4501.21 and to enact section 4503.905 of the Revised Code to create the "Cuyahoga Valley Career Center" license plate.

(Committee on Transportation and Public Safety recommends passage, see House Journal, March 16, 2017, p. 248.)

**Am. H. B. No. 134 – Representatives Hambley, Kick**

**Cosponsors: Representatives Wiggam, Stein**

To amend sections 307.283 and 5739.026 of the Revised Code to allow community improvements board grants to a school district to be spent for permanent improvements outside the county so long as the improvements are within the school district.

(Committee on State and Local Government recommends amended bill for passage, see House Journal, May 16, 2017, p. 464.)

**H. B. No. 136 – Representative Arndt**

**Cosponsors: Representatives Green, Greenspan, Sheehy, Hughes, Lepore-Hagan, West**

To enact sections 5534.802 and 5534.803 of the Revised Code to designate a portion of State Route 61 in Erie County as the "SGT David Sexton Memorial Highway" and a portion of Benton-Carroll Road in Ottawa County as "SGT Glen Millinger Memorial Highway."

(Committee on Transportation and Public Safety recommends passage, see House Journal, May 1, 2017, p. 364.)

**Am. H. B. No. 139 – Representatives Perales, Keller**

**Cosponsors: Representatives Hambley, Fedor, Seitz, Dean**



To amend section 149.43 of the Revised Code to eliminate the public disclosure exemption for any permanently retained record 100 years after the date of its creation, with exceptions.

(Committee on State and Local Government recommends amended bill for passage, see House Journal, March 21, 2018, p. 1640.)

**H. B. No. 140 – Representative Green**

**Cosponsors: Representatives Bocchieri, Cera, Faber, Johnson, Lipps, Miller, Perales, Riedel, Rogers, Sheehy, Sprague, Sweeney, Greenspan, Hughes, Lepore-Hagan**

To enact section 5534.78 of the Revised Code to designate a portion of State Route 32 in Brown and Highland Counties as the "Army Specialist Danny Raymond King Memorial Highway."

(Committee on Transportation and Public Safety recommends passage, see House Journal, May 1, 2017, p. 365.)

**H. B. No. 144 – Representatives Green, Rogers**

**Cosponsors: Representatives Cera, Smith, K., Lepore-Hagan, Sheehy, Clyde, Ashford, Bishoff, Blessing**

To amend sections 4511.01, 4511.213, and 4513.17 of the Revised Code to require motor vehicle operators to take certain actions upon approaching a stationary waste collection vehicle collecting refuse on a roadside.

(Committee on Government Accountability and Oversight recommends passage, see House Journal, February 21, 2018, p. 1552.)

**Sub. H. B. No. 156 – Representative Schuring**

**Cosponsor: Representative Retherford**

To amend sections 1739.05, 1753.09, 3901.21, 3963.01, 3963.02, 3963.03, 4725.19, and 4731.22 and to enact sections 1751.85 and 3923.86 of the Revised Code regarding limitations imposed by health insurers on vision care services.

(Committee on Insurance recommends substitute bill for passage, see House Journal, April 12, 2018, p. 1724.)

**H. B. No. 183 – Representative Perales**

**Cosponsors: Representatives Butler, Sweeney, Craig, Hambley, Bocchieri, Riedel, Lipps, Rezabek, Seitz, O'Brien, Johnson, Lanese, Landis, Miller, Young**

To enact section 4561.02 of the Revised Code to establish the Governing Board of the Ohio Aviation Hall of Fame and Learning Center for purposes of establishing the Hall and inducting persons into it.

(Committee on Armed Services, Veterans Affairs, and Homeland Security recommends passage, see House Journal, June 8, 2017, p. 544.)

**Sub. H. B. No. 189 – Representatives Roegner, Reece**

**Cosponsors: Representatives Antani, Becker, Brenner, Carfagna, Dean, Goodman, Green, Henne, Howse, Smith, K., Lepore-Hagan, Merrin, Miller, Riedel, Stein, Strahorn, Thompson, Vitale, West, Wiggam, Young**

To amend sections 2925.01, 4709.03, 4713.01, 4713.02, 4713.07, 4713.071, 4713.08, 4713.081, 4713.09, 4713.10, 4713.14, 4713.141, 4713.16, 4713.17, 4713.24, 4713.28, 4713.31, 4713.32, 4713.34, 4713.35, 4713.36, 4713.41, 4713.44, 4713.45, 4713.55, 4713.56, 4713.58, 4713.59, 4713.60, 4713.61, 4713.62, 4713.63, 4713.64, and 4713.69, to enact new section 4713.39 and sections 4713.341, 4713.70, and 4713.71, and to repeal sections 4713.25, 4713.30, and 4713.39 of the Revised Code to make changes to the Cosmetology Licensing Law.

(Committee on Government Accountability and Oversight recommends substitute bill for passage, see House Journal, March 8, 2018, p. 1613.)

**Sub. H. B. No. 211 – Representative Hughes**

**Cosponsors: Representatives Antani, Edwards, Leland, Cera, Bocchieri, Clyde, Smith, K., West**

To amend sections 109.572, 121.08, 2925.01, 4735.181, 4735.99, 4776.10, and 4776.20 and to enact sections 4735.22, 4764.01 to 4764.21, and 4764.99 of the Revised Code to require the licensure of home inspectors, to create the Ohio Home Inspector Board to regulate the licensure and performance of home inspectors, and to require realtors who recommend home inspectors to provide a list of home inspectors.

(Committee on Economic Development, Commerce, and Labor recommends substitute bill for passage, see House Journal, February 28, 2018, p. 1572.)

**H. B. No. 212 – Representative Householder**

**Cosponsors: Representatives Green, Greenspan, Sheehy, DeVitis, Hughes, Johnson, Keller, Lepore-Hagan, Manning, Patton, Reece, West**

To enact section 5534.801 of the Revised Code to designate a portion of State Route 16 in Coshocton County as the "Staff Sergeant Paul C. Mardis Jr. Memorial Highway."

(Committee on Transportation and Public Safety recommends passage, see House Journal, May 24, 2017, p. 505.)

**Sub. H. B. No. 219 – Representative Bocchieri**

**Cosponsors: Representatives Hood, Sheehy, Lepore-Hagan, Becker, Miller, Ashford, Seitz, O'Brien, West, Craig, Kent, Holmes, Green, Manning**

To amend section 4511.21 of the Revised Code to specify that a speed limit becomes effective at the appropriate sign giving notice of the speed limit.

(Committee on Transportation and Public Safety recommends substitute bill for passage, see House Journal, November 9, 2017, p. 1169.)

**Am. H. B. No. 227 – Representative LaTourette**

**Cosponsors: Representatives Green, Sheehy**

To amend section 4501.21 and to enact section 4503.88 of the Revised Code to create the "Kenston Local Schools" license plate.

(Committee on Transportation and Public Safety recommends amended bill for passage, see House Journal, June 8, 2017, p. 545.)

**H. B. No. 240 – Representative Barnes**

**Cosponsors: Representatives Duffey, Perales**

To enact sections 5.236 and 3345.43 of the Revised Code to enact the "Respect Your Date Act" to designate the month of April as "Respect Your Date Month" and to require each state institution of higher education to adopt a policy regarding dating violence, domestic violence, sexual assault, stalking, and rape on campus and to declare an emergency.

(Committee on Higher Education and Workforce Development recommends passage, see House Journal, April 12, 2018, p. 1724.)

**H. B. No. 244 – Representative Patterson**

**Cosponsors: Representatives Ramos, Sykes, Thompson, Kent, Antani, Antonio, Dever, Boyd, Patton, Gavarone, Sheehy, Sweeney, Bocchieri, Slaby, Roegner, Smith, K., Arndt, Miller, Lepore-Hagan, Ashford, Boggs, LaTourette, O'Brien, Sprague, Huffman, Johnson, Kick, Romanchuk**

To enact section 5.236 of the Revised Code to designate the month of June as "Alzheimer's and Brain Awareness Month."

(Committee on Health recommends passage, see House Journal, September 13, 2017, p. 1029.)

**H. B. No. 257 – Representative Green**

**Cosponsors: Representatives Cera, Craig, Faber, Galonski, Greenspan, Hambley, Lepore-Hagan, Riedel, Rogers, Romanchuk, Schaffer, Smith, K., Sprague, Sweeney, Perales, West, Sheehy, DeVitis, Hughes, Johnson, Kick**

To enact section 5534.804 of the Revised Code to designate a portion of U.S. Route 68 in Brown County as the "Army Specialist David Lee Bingamon Memorial Highway."

(Committee on Transportation and Public Safety recommends passage, see House Journal, September 13, 2017, p. 1031.)

**Sub. H. B. No. 258 – Representatives Hagan, Hood**

**Cosponsors: Representatives Wiggam, Romanchuk, Ginter, Patton, Patmon, Lanese, Brinkman, Blessing, DeVitis, Roegner, Slaby, Henne, Butler, Antani, Merrin, Schuring, Retherford, Conditt, Keller, Zeltwanger, Stein, Young, Becker, Green, Brenner, Hambley, Kick, Householder, Perales, Dean, LaTourette, Schaffer, Koehler, Huffman, McColley, Riedel, Sprague, Vitale, Pelanda, Goodman, Johnson, Speaker Rosenberger, Representatives Smith, R., Thompson, Landis, Faber, Hill, Lipps**

To amend sections 2317.56, 2919.171, 2919.19, 2919.191, 2919.192, 2919.193, and 4731.22; to amend, for the purpose of adopting new section numbers as indicated in parentheses, sections 2919.191 (2919.192), 2919.192 (2919.194), and 2919.193 (2919.198); and to enact new sections 2919.191 and 2919.193 and sections 2919.195, 2919.196, 2919.197, 2919.199, 2919.1910, and 2919.1911 of the Revised Code to generally prohibit an abortion of an unborn human individual with a detectable heartbeat and to create the Joint Legislative Committee on Adoption Promotion and Support.

(Committee on Health recommends substitute bill for passage, see House Journal, December 13, 2017, p. 1387.)

**H. B. No. 261 – Representatives Anielski, Roegner**

**Cosponsors: Representatives Green, Greenspan, Sheehy, DeVitis, Hughes, Johnson, Lepore-Hagan, West**

To amend sections 4501.21 and 4503.772 and to enact section 4503.875 of the Revised Code to create the Walsh Jesuit license plate.

(Committee on Transportation and Public Safety recommends passage, see House Journal, September 13, 2017, p. 1031.)

**Am. H. B. No. 264 – Representative Roegner**

**Cosponsors: Representatives Green, Sheehy, Johnson, West**

To amend section 4501.21 and to enact section 4503.905 of the Revised Code to create the "Hudson City Schools" license plate.

(Committee on Transportation and Public Safety recommends amended bill for passage, see House Journal, October 26, 2017, p. 1128.)

**Am. H. B. No. 265 – Representative Roegner**

**Cosponsors: Representatives Green, Sheehy, Johnson, West**

To amend section 4501.21 and to enact section 4503.906 of the Revised Code to create the "Stow-Munroe Falls City Schools" license plate.

(Committee on Transportation and Public Safety recommends amended bill for passage, see House Journal, October 26, 2017, p. 1128.)

**H. B. No. 266 – Representative Roegner**

**Cosponsors: Representatives Green, Greenspan, Sheehy, DeVitis, Hughes, Johnson, Lepore-Hagan, West**

To amend section 4501.21 and to enact section 4503.907 of the Revised Code to create the "Twinsburg City Schools" license plate.

(Committee on Transportation and Public Safety recommends passage, see House Journal, September 13, 2017, p. 1031.)

**H. B. No. 270 – Representatives Smith, K., Rogers**

**Cosponsors: Representatives Ramos, Hagan, Leland, Kelly, Greenspan, Craig, Lepore-Hagan, Ashford, Boccieri, Strahorn, Faber, West, Sweeney, Riedel, Boyd, Cera, Sykes, Antonio, Celebrezze, Howse, Young, Green, Sheehy, Householder, Hughes, Johnson, Kick**

To enact section 5534.491 of the Revised Code to designate a portion of I-271 in Cuyahoga County as the "Captain Michael Palumbo Memorial Highway."

(Committee on Transportation and Public Safety recommends passage, see House Journal, October 26, 2017, p. 1129.)

**H. B. No. 275 – Representative Slaby**

**Cosponsors: Representatives Green, Greenspan, Sheehy, Lepore-Hagan, West**

To enact section 5534.152 of the Revised Code to designate the bridge spanning the Tuscarawas River, that is part of State Route 93 in Canal Fulton, as the "Lance Corporal Michael Stangelo, USMC, Memorial Bridge."

(Committee on Transportation and Public Safety recommends passage, see House Journal, February 21, 2018, p. 1553.)

**H. B. No. 285 – Representative Anielski**

**Cosponsors: Representatives Green, Lepore-Hagan, West**

To amend sections 4501.21 and 4503.772 and to enact section 4503.876 of the Revised Code to create the "North Royalton City Schools" license plate.

(Committee on Transportation and Public Safety recommends passage, see House Journal, November 16, 2017, p. 1173.)

**H. B. No. 287 – Representative Anielski**

**Cosponsors: Representatives Green, Lepore-Hagan, West**

To enact section 4503.593 of the Revised Code to create the "Post-Traumatic Stress" license plate.

(Committee on Transportation and Public Safety recommends passage, see House Journal, November 16, 2017, p. 1174.)

**H. B. No. 288 – Representative Anielski**

**Cosponsors: Representatives Green, Lepore-Hagan, West**

To amend section 4501.21 and 4503.772 and to enact section 4503.878 of the Revised Code to create the "Cuyahoga Heights Schools" license plate.

(Committee on Transportation and Public Safety recommends passage, see House Journal, November 16, 2017, p. 1174.)

**H. B. No. 290 – Representative Blessing**

**Cosponsors: Representatives Green, Lepore-Hagan**

To amend sections 4501.21 and 4503.772 and to enact section 4503.908 of the Revised Code to create the St. Xavier High School license plate.

(Committee on Transportation and Public Safety recommends passage, see House Journal, November 16, 2017, p. 1174.)

**Sub. H. B. No. 293 – Representatives Scherer, Sheehy**

**Cosponsors: Representatives Craig, Hughes, Lepore-Hagan**

To amend sections 4507.01, 4507.05, 4507.071, 4507.09, 4507.23, 4510.17, 4510.31, and 4511.043 of the Revised Code to require a person to hold a temporary instruction permit for one year before obtaining a probationary driver's license and to alter the time periods during which the holder of a temporary instruction permit or probationary driver's license is prohibited from operating a motor vehicle without being accompanied by a parent or guardian.

(Committee on Transportation and Public Safety recommends substitute bill for passage, see House Journal, February 28, 2018, p. 1574.)

**H. B. No. 294 – Representative Bocchieri**

**Cosponsors: Representatives Ramos, Riedel, Smith, K., Lepore-Hagan, Craig, Galonski, Kent, Romanchuk, West, Patton, Lipps, Sweeney, O'Brien, Miller, Holmes, Fedor, Green, Greenspan, Sheehy, Reece**

To enact sections 5534.411 and 5534.412 of the Revised Code to designate a portion of U.S. Route 224 in Mahoning County as the "Patrolman Charles K. Yates Memorial Highway" and a portion of State Route 170 in Mahoning County as the "Patrolman Richard E. Becker Memorial Highway."

(Committee on Transportation and Public Safety recommends passage, see House Journal, November 30, 2017, p. 1336.)

**H. B. No. 306 – Representative Gonzales**

**Cosponsors: Representatives Riedel, Green, Sheehy, Householder, Hughes, West**

To amend section 4501.21 and to enact section 4503.4992 of the Revised Code to create the "Gold Ribbon Awareness" license plate.

(Committee on Transportation and Public Safety recommends passage, see House Journal, December 7, 2017, p. 1371.)

**H. B. No. 308 – Representative Cera**

**Cosponsors: Representatives Green, Sheehy, Householder, Hughes, Johnson, Lepore-Hagan, Manning, West**

To enact section 5534.64 of the Revised Code to designate a portion of State Route 7 in Belmont County as the "Ohio Valley Vietnam Veterans Memorial Highway."

(Committee on Transportation and Public Safety recommends passage, see House Journal, September 21, 2017, p. 1063.)

**H. B. No. 313 – Representative Hughes**

**Cosponsors: Representatives Duffey, Lanese, Sprague, Green, Sheehy, Householder, Johnson**

To amend section 4501.21 and to enact section 4503.594 of the Revised Code to create the "Pelotonia" license plate.

(Committee on Transportation and Public Safety recommends passage, see House Journal, October 26, 2017, p. 1132.)

**Am. H. B. No. 314 – Representative Schaffer**

**Cosponsors: Representatives Hambley, Holmes, Brown, Carfagna, Perales**

To amend sections 5747.08 and 5747.98 and to enact section 5747.64 of the Revised Code to allow an income tax credit for law enforcement officials who purchase safety or protective items to be used in the course of official law enforcement activities.

(Committee on State and Local Government recommends amended bill for passage, see House Journal, February 20, 2018, p. 1542.)

**H. B. No. 316 – Representatives Arndt, Stein**

**Cosponsors: Representatives Green, Sheehy, Lepore-Hagan, West**

To enact section 1546.30 of the Revised Code to designate a picnic area in Kelleys Island State Park as the "Henry T. Beatty Memorial Picnic Area."

(Committee on Transportation and Public Safety recommends passage, see House Journal, November 29, 2017, p. 1133.)

**H. B. No. 319 – Representative Lanese**

**Cosponsors: Representatives Hambley, Arndt, Ashford, Carfagna**

To enact section 5.036 of the Revised Code to designate a shelter pet as Ohio's official pet.

(Committee on State and Local Government recommends passage, see House Journal, October 26, 2017, p. 1133.)

**H. B. No. 321 – Representatives Koehler, Green**

**Cosponsors: Representatives Goodman, Riedel, Brenner, Sweeney, Householder, Hughes, Johnson, West**

To amend section 4501.21 and to enact section 4503.891 of the Revised Code to create the "Lions Club" license plate.

(Committee on Transportation and Public Safety recommends passage, see House Journal, September 21, 2017, p. 1064.)

**H. B. No. 323 – Representative Patterson**

**Cosponsors: Representatives West, Hambley**

To amend section 701.10 of the Revised Code to authorize all municipal corporations that charge a garbage collection fee to certify unpaid amounts to the county auditor, who must enter the fees on the property tax list to be collected in the same manner as real property taxes.

(Committee on State and Local Government recommends passage, see House Journal, December 7, 2017, p. 1371.)



**H. B. No. 324 – Representatives Ashford, Sheehy**

**Cosponsors: Representatives Cera, Leland, Romanchuk, Rogers, Sweeney, Thompson, Smith, K., Miller, Lepore-Hagan, West, Riedel, Patton, Boccieri, Strahorn, Clyde, Boggs, Celebrezze, Ingram, Kent, Huffman, Fedor, Patterson, Reece, Faber, Kelly, Craig, Antonio, Sykes, O'Brien, Young, Holmes, Ramos, Green, Greenspan, Householder, Hughes, Keller, Kick, Manning**

To enact section 5534.48 of the Revised Code to designate a portion of Interstate Route 75 in Lucas County as the "Toledo Firefighters J. Dickman and S. Machcinski Memorial Highway."

(Committee on Transportation and Public Safety recommends passage, see House Journal, September 21, 2017, p. 1064.)

**Sub. H. B. No. 325 – Representative Faber**

**Cosponsors: Representatives Fedor, Lepore-Hagan, Romanchuk, Thompson, Boccieri, Miller, Goodman, Dever, Sweeney, Rogers, Green, Sheehy, West**

To enact sections 5534.413, 5534.76, and 5534.79 of the Revised Code to designate multiple memorial highways.

(Committee on Transportation and Public Safety recommends substitute bill for passage, see House Journal, December 7, 2017, p. 1372.)

**H. B. No. 328 – Representatives Ingram, Kelly**

**Cosponsors: Representatives Antonio, Ashford, Boccieri, Craig, Miller, Reece, Riedel, Smith, K., Sweeney, Green, Sheehy, Lepore-Hagan, West**

To amend section 4501.21 and to enact section 4503.951 of the Revised Code to create the "Cincinnati City School District" license plate.

(Committee on Transportation and Public Safety recommends passage, see House Journal, November 29, 2017, p. 1323.)

**H. B. No. 330 – Representative Rogers**

**Cosponsors: Representatives Ashford, Boggs, Celebrezze, Craig, Kelly, Kent, Lepore-Hagan, Miller, Patton, Ramos, Riedel, Romanchuk, Scherer, Smith, K., Sweeney, West, Green, Sheehy, Householder, Hughes, Johnson, Manning**

To enact section 5534.494 of the Revised Code to designate a portion of State Route 91 in Willoughby as the "Patrolman Jason Gresko Memorial Highway."

(Committee on Transportation and Public Safety recommends passage, see House Journal, September 21, 2017, p. 1065.)

**H. B. No. 335 – Representatives Lepore-Hagan, Howse**

**Cosponsors: Representatives Antonio, Boccieri, Ingram, Kent, Riedel, Smith, K., Sykes, West, Young, Barnes, Johnson**

To enact section 5.2516 of the Revised Code to designate April as "Sarcoidosis Awareness Month."

(Committee on Health recommends passage, see House Journal, November 1, 2017, p. 1147.)

**Am. H. B. No. 337 – Representative Duffey**

**Cosponsors: Representatives Schaffer, Rogers, Hambley, Henne, Ramos, Retherford**

To amend sections 5739.02 and 5739.03 of the Revised Code to exempt from sales and use tax textbooks purchased by students enrolled in an institution of higher education.

(Committee on Ways and Means recommends amended bill for passage, see House Journal, February 20, 2018, p. 1543.)

**Sub. H. B. No. 342 – Representative Merrin**

**Cosponsors: Representatives Duffey, Becker, Brinkman, Dean, Riedel, Vitale, Koehler, Schaffer, Butler, Hood**

To amend sections 133.18, 306.32, 306.322, 345.01, 345.03, 345.04, 505.48, 505.481, 511.27, 511.28, 511.34, 1545.041, 1545.21, 3311.50, 3318.01, 3318.06, 3318.061, 3318.062, 3318.063, 3318.361, 3318.45, 3381.03, 4582.024, 4582.26, 5705.01, 5705.03, 5705.192, 5705.195, 5705.196, 5705.197, 5705.199, 5705.21, 5705.213, 5705.215, 5705.218, 5705.219, 5705.233, 5705.25, 5705.251, 5705.261, 5705.55, 5748.01, 5748.02, 5748.03, 5748.04, 5748.08, and 5748.09 of the Revised Code to modify the information conveyed in election notices and ballot language for property tax levies.

(Committee on Government Accountability and Oversight recommends substitute bill for passage, see House Journal, April 19, 2018, p. 1735.)

**H. B. No. 344 – Representatives Hambley, Kick**

**Cosponsors: Representatives Green, Sheehy, Lepore-Hagan, Reece, West**

To amend section 4501.21 and to enact section 4503.764 of the Revised Code to create the "Medina County" license plate.

(Committee on Transportation and Public Safety recommends passage, see House Journal, November 30, 2017, p. 1337.)

**H. B. No. 346 – Representative West**

**Cosponsors: Representatives Slaby, Bocchieri, Sprague, Ashford, Thompson, Sweeney, Riedel, Rogers, Smith, K., O'Brien, Lepore-Hagan, Craig, Kent, Reece, Green, Greenspan, Sheehy, Householder, Kick**

To enact section 5534.96 of the Revised Code to designate a portion of State Route 172 in Stark County as the "Football Heritage Corridor."

(Committee on Transportation and Public Safety recommends passage, see House Journal, February 20, 2018, p. 1544.)

**H. B. No. 350 – Representative Craig**

**Cosponsors: Representatives Antonio, Ashford, Bocchieri, Faber, Hill, Holmes, Kelly, Leland, Lepore-Hagan, Patton, Riedel, Rogers, Romanchuk, Smith, K., West, Green, Greenspan, Sheehy, DeVitis, Householder, Howse, Hughes, Johnson, Kick, Reece**

To enact section 5534.481 of the Revised Code to designate a portion of State Route 317 in Franklin County as the "Patrolman Dane L. Rowe Memorial Highway."

(Committee on Transportation and Public Safety recommends passage, see House Journal, January 24, 2018, p. 1462.)

**H. B. No. 357 – Representatives Miller, Boggs**

**Cosponsors: Representatives Hughes, Green, Sheehy, Johnson, Lepore-Hagan, West**

To amend section 4501.21 and to enact section 4503.909 of the Revised Code to create the "Grandview Heights Schools" license plate.

(Committee on Transportation and Public Safety recommends passage, see House Journal, March 7, 2018, p. 1603.)

**Am. H. B. No. 361 – Representative Greenspan**

**Cosponsors: Representatives Seitz, Blessing**

To amend section 5715.19 of the Revised Code to increase the time within which boards of revision must decide property tax complaints.

(Committee on Government Accountability and Oversight recommends amended bill for passage, see House Journal, December 7, 2017, p. 1373.)

**H. B. No. 372 – Representative Romanchuk**

**Cosponsors: Representatives Bocchieri, Sprague, Sweeney, Thompson, Green, Greenspan, Sheehy, Kick, Lepore-Hagan, West**

To enact section 5534.39 of the Revised Code to designate a portion of Interstate Route 71 in Richland County as the "Richland County Veterans Memorial Highway."

(Committee on Transportation and Public Safety recommends passage, see House Journal, February 20, 2018, p. 1544.)

**H. B. No. 383 – Representative Carfagna**

**Cosponsors: Representatives Brenner, LaTourette, Boggs, Galonski, Ingram, Miller, Boyd, Barnes, Howse, Kent**

To enact section 5104.043 of the Revised Code regarding parental notice of serious risks to the health or safety of children receiving child care.

(Committee on Community and Family Advancement recommends passage, see House Journal, January 18, 2018, p. 1453.)

**H. B. No. 388 – Representatives Sykes, Roegner**

**Cosponsors: Representatives Galonski, DeVitis, Green, Sheehy, Howse, Hughes, Johnson, Kick, Lepore-Hagan, Patton, West**

To amend section 4501.21 and to enact section 4503.595 of the Revised Code to create the "Stan Hywet Hall and Gardens" license plate.

(Committee on Transportation and Public Safety recommends passage, see House Journal, January 24, 2018, p. 1462.)

**H. B. No. 400 – Representative Holmes**

**Cosponsors: Representatives West, Sweeney, Bocchieri, Hood, Riedel, Green, Sheehy, Howse, Hughes, Johnson, Kick, Lepore-Hagan**

To enact section 5534.82 of the Revised Code to designate the bridge spanning Squaw Creek, that is part of State Route 169 in Trumbull County, as the "World War I and World War II Veterans Memorial Bridge."

(Committee on Transportation and Public Safety recommends passage, see House Journal, January 24, 2018, p. 1463.)

**H. B. No. 401 – Representative Holmes**

**Cosponsors: Representatives West, Sweeney, Bocchieri, Hood, Riedel, Miller, Green, Sheehy, Howse, Hughes, Johnson, Kick, Lepore-Hagan**

To enact section 5534.81 of the Revised Code to designate the bridge spanning Squaw Creek, that is part of United States Route 422 in Girard, as the "Purple Heart Veterans Memorial Bridge."

(Committee on Transportation and Public Safety recommends passage, see House Journal, January 24, 2018, p. 1464.)

**Sub. H. B. No. 402 – Representative Hill**

**Cosponsors: Representatives Smith, R., Lang, Seitz, Cera, Becker, Celebrezze, Scherer, Rezabek, Riedel, Koehler, Manning, Kick, Reineke**

To amend sections 128.01, 128.32, 4905.402, 4905.61, 4927.02, 4927.101, 4927.12, 4927.17, and 4927.19 and to enact sections 4927.121, 4927.122, 4927.123, 4927.124, and 4927.125 of the Revised Code to revise state regulation of telephone companies.

(Committee on Public Utilities recommends substitute bill for passage, see House Journal, April 11, 2018, p. 1699.)

**Am. H. B. No. 406 – Representative Lanese**

**Cosponsors: Representatives Hughes, Riedel, Goodman, Kent, Ginter, Young**

To amend sections 149.43 and 149.45 of the Revised Code to include forensic mental health providers, mental health evaluation providers, and regional psychiatric hospital employees as individuals whose residential and familial information is exempt from disclosure under the Public Records Law, and whose addresses public offices, upon request, must redact from records available to the general public on the internet.

(Committee on Government Accountability and Oversight recommends amended bill for passage, see House Journal, March 21, 2018, p. 1642.)

**H. B. No. 429 – Representative West**

**Cosponsors: Representatives Green, Sheehy, DeVitis, Householder, Howse, Hughes, Kick, Lepore-Hagan, Reece**

To amend section 4501.21 and to enact section 4503.872 of the Revised Code to create the "Canton Bulldogs" license plate.

(Committee on Transportation and Public Safety recommends passage, see House Journal, February 20, 2018, p. 1545.)

**Am. H. B. No. 431 – Representative Hughes**

**Cosponsors: Representatives Green, Blessing, Retherford, West, Sprague, Boccieri, Hill, Riedel, Romanchuk, Greenspan, Sheehy, Lepore-Hagan, Reece**

To enact section 5534.403 of the Revised Code to designate a portion of U.S. Route 33 in Franklin County as the "Officer Thomas Hayes Memorial Highway."

(Committee on Transportation and Public Safety recommends amended bill for passage, see House Journal, February 21, 2018, p. 1554.)

**Am. H. B. No. 437 – Representative Gavarone**

**Cosponsors: Representatives Green, Greenspan, Sheehy, Lepore-Hagan, West**

To enact section 5534.77 of the Revised Code to designate a portion of State Route 65 in Wood County as the "Marine Sgt. David R. Christoff Memorial Highway."

(Committee on Transportation and Public Safety recommends amended bill for passage, see House Journal, February 21, 2018, p. 1555.)

**H. B. No. 445 – Representative Riedel**

**Cosponsors: Representatives Antonio, Thompson, Green, Sheehy, DeVitis, Householder, Hughes, Kick, Lepore-Hagan, West**

To amend section 4501.21 and to enact section 4503.734 of the Revised Code to create the "Patrol Supporter" license plate.

(Committee on Transportation and Public Safety recommends passage, see House Journal, February 20, 2018, p. 1546.)

**H. B. No. 447 – Representative Reece**

**Cosponsors: Representatives Green, Sheehy, Greenspan, Howse, Hughes, Johnson, Lepore-Hagan, West**

To amend section 4501.21 and to enact section 4503.765 of the Revised Code to create the "Amaranth Grand Chapter Order of the Eastern Star" license plate.

(Committee on Transportation and Public Safety recommends passage, see House Journal, February 28, 2018, p. 1575.)

**Sub. H. B. No. 454 – Representatives Patterson, Arndt**

**Cosponsors: Representatives Ashford, Seitz, Becker, Reece, Hambley, Holmes, Boyd, Brown**

To amend sections 517.07 and 517.073 of the Revised Code to require a township to offer compensation to responsive owners of certain unused cemetery lots and rights.

(Committee on State and Local Government recommends substitute bill for passage, see House Journal, February 28, 2018, p. 1576.)

**H. B. No. 470 – Representative Edwards**

**Cosponsors: Representatives Hambley, Perales**

To amend sections 515.01 and 5705.19 of the Revised Code to authorize a property tax levy specifically to fund lighting for roads and public places.

(Committee on State and Local Government recommends passage, see House Journal, February 21, 2018, p. 1556.)

**H. B. No. 472 – Representative Cera**

**Cosponsors: Representatives Green, Greenspan, Sheehy, Lepore-Hagan, West**

To enact section 5534.891 of the Revised Code to designate a portion of State Route 164 in the Village of Bergholz as the "Pvt. David Rhoades Memorial Highway."

(Committee on Transportation and Public Safety recommends passage, see House Journal, February 21, 2018, p. 1556.)

**H. B. No. 474 – Representative Antani**

**Cosponsors: Representatives Sheehy, Lepore-Hagan, West**

To amend section 4501.21 and to enact section 4503.941 of the Revised Code to create the "Trees 4 Ohio" license plate.

(Committee on Transportation and Public Safety recommends passage, see House Journal, February 21, 2018, p. 1557.)

**H. B. No. 477 – Representative Koehler**

**Cosponsors: Representatives Thompson, Sweeney, Becker, Ingram, Vitale, Hambley, Brenner**

To amend sections 109.57, 2917.46, 3301.133, 3302.26, 3313.71, and 3313.753 and to repeal sections 3301.073, 3301.0722, 3301.111, 3301.21, 3301.25, 3301.86, 3301.88, 3301.95, 3301.96, 3302.037, 3302.30, 3311.061, 3313.206, and 3313.711 of the Revised Code to eliminate various provisions and programs related to the Department of Education and the operation of primary and secondary schools.

(Committee on Education and Career Readiness recommends passage, see House Journal, March 21, 2018, p. 1644.)

**Am. H. B. No. 481 – Representatives Greenspan, Fedor**

**Cosponsors: Representatives Antonio, Brenner, Lipps, Riedel, West, Boccieri, Ingram, Patterson, O'Brien, Sweeney, Carfagna, Lepore-Hagan, Brown, Green, Sheehy, Howse**

To enact section 4503.723 of the Revised Code to create the "Stop Bullying" license plate.

(Committee on Transportation and Public Safety recommends amended bill for passage, see House Journal, March 1, 2018, p. 1590.)

**H. B. No. 483 – Representative Patterson**

**Cosponsors: Representatives Thompson, Young, Riedel, West, Smith, K., Boggs, Lepore-Hagan, O'Brien, Kent, Hambley, Holmes, Brown**

To enact section 5.245 of the Revised Code to designate the second week of October as "Ohio Covered Bridge Week."



(Committee on State and Local Government recommends passage, see House Journal, March 15, 2018, p. 1625.)

**H. B. No. 485 – Representative Antani**

**Cosponsors: Representatives Edwards, Romanchuk**

To enact section 5.2512 of the Revised Code to enact "Cody's Law" to designate January 30 as "Chronic Traumatic Encephalopathy Awareness Day."

(Committee on Health recommends passage, see House Journal, March 21, 2018, p. 1644.)

**Am. H. B. No. 494 – Representative Antani**

To amend sections 1349.61, 4111.03, 4111.14, 4113.15, 4113.16, 4121.01, 4123.01, 4123.30, 4123.38, 4123.77, 4141.01, and 5747.01 of the Revised Code to specify that a franchisor is not the employer of a franchisee or employee of a franchisee for purposes of the Minimum Fair Wage Standards Law, the Bimonthly Pay Law, the Workers' Compensation Law, the Unemployment Compensation Law, and the Income Tax Law.

(Committee on Government Accountability and Oversight recommends amended bill for passage, see House Journal, March 21, 2018, p. 1645.)

**H. B. No. 501 – Representatives LaTourette, Huffman**

**Cosponsors: Representatives Boggs, Carfagna, Cera, Hill, Kick, Koehler, Lipps, Roegner, Schaffer, Sweeney, Thompson, Young**

To amend sections 955.16, 4729.531, 4729.532, 4741.01, 4741.02, 4741.17, 4741.171, 4741.19, 4741.22, 4741.221, and 4741.24 of the Revised Code to change professional title of "registered veterinary technician" to "registered veterinary nurse."

(Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development recommends passage, see House Journal, April 11, 2018, p. 1701.)

**Am. H. B. No. 516 – Representative Cera**

**Cosponsors: Representatives Sheehy, Kick, Lepore-Hagan, Reece, West**

To enact section 5534.808 of the Revised Code to designate a portion of State Route 78 in Monroe County as the "Sgt. Herman Zerger Highway."

(Committee on Transportation and Public Safety recommends amended bill for passage, see House Journal, March 15, 2018, p. 1627.)

**H. B. No. 521 – Representative Boggs**

**Cosponsors: Representatives Leland, Sweeney, Howse, Lepore-Hagan, West, Smith, K., Antonio, Riedel, Sheehy, Kent, Green, Hughes, Johnson**

To amend section 4501.21 and to enact section 4503.567 of the Revised Code to create the "Girls on the Run" license plate.

(Committee on Transportation and Public Safety recommends passage, see House Journal, March 7, 2018, p. 1603.)

**H. B. No. 522 – Representative Lanese**

To amend sections 4301.62 and 4301.82 of the Revised Code to allow an outdoor refreshment area to include F liquor permit holders.

(Committee on Government Accountability and Oversight recommends passage, see House Journal, April 11, 2018, p. 1702.)

**Am. H. B. No. 534 – Representative Retherford**

**Cosponsors: Representatives Kelly, Thompson, Sweeney, Riedel, Lang, Ingram, Patton, Seitz, Smith, K., Keller, Lipps, Green, Sheehy, Howse, Hughes, Kick, Lepore-Hagan, Reece**

To enact section 5534.403 of the Revised Code to designate a portion of State Route 4 in Butler County as the "Firefighter/Paramedic Patrick Wolterman Memorial Highway."

(Committee on Transportation and Public Safety recommends amended bill for passage, see House Journal, March 15, 2018, p. 1627.)

**H. B. No. 537 – Representative McClain**

**Cosponsors: Representatives Green, Patton, Sheehy, DeVitis, Greenspan, Householder, Lepore-Hagan**

To enact section 5534.892 of the Revised Code to designate a portion of U.S. Route 30 in Wyandot and Crawford Counties as the "Lt. Harry L. Martin Memorial Highway."

(Committee on Transportation and Public Safety recommends passage, see House Journal, April 11, 2018, p. 1702.)

**H. C. R. No. 20 – Representative Schaffer**

**Cosponsors: Representatives Green, West**

To urge Congress to encourage the Administrator of the FMCSA to change the crash indicator BASIC regulation standards to consider only crashes in which the driver was at fault for the crash.

(Committee on Transportation and Public Safety recommends adoption, see House Journal, March 15, 2018, p. 1622.)

**H. C. R. No. 21 – Representative Schaffer**

**Cosponsors: Representatives Johnson, Kick, Craig, Brown, Landis, Miller, Perales, Riedel, Zeltwanger**

To urge the Congress of the United States to enact the Mark Takai Atomic Veterans Healthcare Parity Act.

(Committee on Armed Services, Veterans Affairs, and Homeland Security recommends adoption, see House Journal, March 1, 2018, p. 1588.)

#### **H. C. R. No. 22 – Representative Hill**

**Cosponsors: Representatives Thompson, Seitz, Stein, Ginter, Landis, Hagan**

To express support for the importance of Ohio's energy resources and energy infrastructure in furthering Ohio's economic development.

(Committee on Energy and Natural Resources recommends adoption, see House Journal, April 11, 2018, p. 1698.)

#### **S. B. No. 18 – Senator Thomas**

**Cosponsors: Senators Eklund, Gardner, Beagle, Yuko, Sykes, Brown, Obhof, Coley, Uecker, Bacon, Balderson, Burke, Dolan, Hackett, Hite, Hoagland, Hottinger, Huffman, Jordan, Kunze, LaRose, Lehner, Manning, Oelslager, Peterson, Schiavoni, Skindell, Tavares, Terhar, Williams, Wilson  
Representatives Hambley, Boyd, Carfagna**

To enact section 5.291 of the Revised Code to designate September 12 as "Jesse Owens Day."

(House committee on State and Local Government recommends passage, see House Journal, April 25, 2017, p. 350.)

(Senate recommends passage, see Senate Journal, March 7, 2017, p. 201.)

(Senate committee on Government Oversight and Reform recommends passage, see Senate Journal, March 2, 2017, p. 181.)

#### **Sub. S. B. No. 20 – Senator Hackett**

**Cosponsors: Senators Gardner, Uecker, Yuko, Wilson, Bacon, O'Brien, Balderson, Beagle, Burke, Hite, Hoagland, Hottinger, Huffman, Kunze, LaRose, Manning, Obhof, Oelslager, Peterson, Terhar Representative Manning**

To amend sections 2903.11, 2929.01, 2929.13, and 2929.14 and to enact section 2941.1426 of the Revised Code to require an additional prison term of 6 years for an offender who is convicted of or pleads guilty to felonious assault if the offender is convicted of or pleads guilty to a specification that the victim suffered permanent disabling harm and that the victim was under 10 years of age at the time of the offense.

(House committee on Criminal Justice recommends substitute bill for passage, see House Journal, April 11, 2018, p. 1698.)

(Senate recommends passage, see Senate Journal, April 5, 2017, p. 315.)

(Senate committee on Judiciary recommends substitute bill for passage, see Senate Journal, March 22, 2017, p. 249.)

**Sub. S. B. No. 28 – Senator Uecker**

**Cosponsors: Senators Obhof, Huffman, Hottinger, Hite, Eklund, LaRose, Coley, Hoagland, Jordan, Bacon, Balderson, Burke, Hackett, Lehner, McColley, Oelslager, Peterson, Terhar, Wilson Representatives Antani, Butler, Ginter, Johnson, Kick, Merrin**

To amend sections 2317.56, 3701.341, and 3701.79 and to enact sections 3726.01, 3726.02, 3726.03, 3726.04, 3726.041, 3726.042, 3726.05, 3726.09, 3726.10, 3726.11, 3726.12, 3726.13, 3726.14, 3726.15, 3726.16, 3726.95, 3726.99, and 4717.271 of the Revised Code to impose requirements on the final disposition of fetal remains from surgical abortions.

(House committee on Health recommends passage, see House Journal, February 28, 2018, p. 1572.)

(Senate recommends passage, see Senate Journal, January 17, 2018, p. 1581.)

(Senate committee on Government Oversight and Reform recommends substitute bill for passage, see Senate Journal, January 10, 2018, p. 1565.)

**Am. S. B. No. 44 – Senator LaRose**

**Cosponsors: Senators Oelslager, Gardner, Brown, Williams, Hoagland, Coley, Thomas, Tavares, Yuko, Hite, Terhar, Hackett, Eklund, Beagle, Sykes, Uecker, Bacon, Balderson, Burke, Dolan, Hottinger, Huffman, Kunze, Lehner, Manning, Obhof, O'Brien, Peterson, Schiavoni, Wilson Representatives Blessing, Faber, Ginter, Greenspan**

To amend sections 705.92, 3517.10, 3517.105, 3517.106, 3517.1011, and 3517.11 of the Revised Code to allow certain campaign committees and other entities to file campaign finance statements electronically, to require the Secretary of State to make the information in those electronic statements available online, and to change deadlines for petitions to remove elected officials of certain municipal corporations.

(House committee on Government Accountability and Oversight recommends amended bill for passage, see House Journal, December 7, 2017, p. 1365.)

(Senate recommends passage, see Senate Journal, March 15, 2017, p. 239.)

(Senate committee on Government Oversight and Reform recommends passage, see Senate Journal, March 8, 2017, p. 210.)

**Am. Sub. S. B. No. 77 – Senator Coley**

**Cosponsors: Senators Hackett, Sykes, Williams, Yuko, Schiavoni, Eklund, Uecker, Tavares, Kunze, LaRose, Brown, Beagle, Bacon, Burke, Dolan, Gardner, Hite, Hoagland, Hottinger, Huffman, Lehner, Manning, Obhof, O'Brien, Oelslager, Terhar, Thomas, Wilson Representatives Green, West**

To amend sections 4501.21 and 4503.98 and to enact section 4503.4910 of the Revised Code to create the "KylerStrong Foundation" license plate and to make changes to the "Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation" and "Westerville Parks Foundation" license plates.

(House committee on Transportation and Public Safety recommends amended bill for passage, see House Journal, November 9, 2017, p. 1167.)

(Senate recommends passage, see Senate Journal, June 21, 2017, p. 476.)

(Senate committee on Transportation, Commerce and Workforce recommends substitute bill for passage, see Senate Journal, June 1, 2017, p. 438.)

#### **S. B. No. 81 – Senator Terhar**

**Cosponsors: Senators Coley, Bacon, Balderson, Beagle, Brown, Burke, Dolan, Eklund, Hackett, Hoagland, Hottinger, Huffman, Jordan, LaRose, Lehner, Manning, McColley, Obhof, O'Brien, Oelslager, Sykes, Thomas, Uecker, Williams, Wilson Representatives Landis, Perales**

To amend section 2923.125 of the Revised Code to waive the concealed carry license fee for active members of the armed forces and retired and honorably discharged veterans, to accept military experience with firearms as proof of competency with firearms regardless of when the applicant for a license acquired the experience, to permit a licensee to renew a concealed handgun license at any time before the expiration of the license, and to require the Attorney General to monitor the number of license fees waived and cap the total amount allowed to be waived at \$1.5 million.

(House committee on Armed Services, Veterans Affairs, and Homeland Security recommends passage, see House Journal, March 22, 2018, p. 1670.)

(Senate recommends passage, see Senate Journal, January 17, 2018, p. 1583.)

(Senate committee on Judiciary recommends passage, see Senate Journal, December 6, 2017, p. 1517.)

#### **Am. S. B. No. 86 – Senator Hackett**

**Cosponsors: Senators Brown, Eklund, Schiavoni, Skindell, Sykes, Tavares, Terhar, Williams, Yuko, Uecker, Bacon, Balderson, Beagle, Burke, Coley, Dolan, Gardner, Hite, Hoagland, Hottinger, Huffman, Jordan, Kunze, Lehner, Manning, Obhof, O'Brien, Oelslager, Peterson, Thomas, Wilson Representative Hambley**

To enact section 5.291 of the Revised Code to designate the twenty-fifth day of May as "Ohio National Missing Children's Day."

(House committee on State and Local Government recommends amended bill for passage, see House Journal, November 1, 2017, p. 1146.)

(Senate recommends passage, see Senate Journal, June 15, 2017, p. 466.)

(Senate committee on Local Government, Public Safety and Veterans Affairs recommends passage, see Senate Journal, May 30, 2017, p. 432.)

#### **Am. S. B. No. 127 – Senator LaRose**

**Cosponsors: Senators Beagle, Gardner, Manning, Hottinger, Yuko, Hite, Uecker, Brown, Burke, Coley, Eklund, Hackett, Hoagland, Huffman, Lehner, Obhof, O'Brien, Schiavoni, Skindell, Sykes, Tavares, Terhar, Thomas, Williams, Wilson**

To amend sections 4511.01, 4511.213, and 4513.17 of the Revised Code to require motor vehicle operators to take certain actions upon approaching a stationary waste collection vehicle collecting refuse on a roadside.

(House committee on Government Accountability and Oversight recommends amended bill for passage, see House Journal, March 1, 2018, p. 1589.)

(Senate recommends passage, see Senate Journal, October 25, 2017, p. 1274.)

(Senate committee on Local Government, Public Safety and Veterans Affairs recommends passage, see Senate Journal, October 24, 2017, p. 1262.)

#### **S. B. No. 164 – Senator LaRose**

**Cosponsors: Senators Jordan, Uecker, Lehner, Huffman, Hottinger, Burke, Eklund, Obhof, Terhar Representatives Huffman, Antani, Butler, Ginter, Johnson, Merrin, Romanchuk**

To amend section 3701.79 and to enact sections 2919.10 and 2919.101 of the Revised Code to prohibit a person from performing, inducing, or attempting to perform or induce an abortion on a pregnant woman who is seeking the abortion because an unborn child has or may have Down Syndrome.

(House committee on Health recommends passage, see House Journal, December 7, 2017, p. 1369.)

(Senate recommends passage, see Senate Journal, November 15, 2017, p. 1442.)

(Senate committee on Health, Human Services and Medicaid recommends passage, see Senate Journal, November 15, 2017, p. 1311.)

#### **Am. S. B. No. 223 – Senator LaRose**

**Cosponsors: Senators Manning, Bacon, Brown, Yuko, Williams, Tavares, Sykes, O'Brien, Hackett, Uecker, Eklund, Gardner, Kunze, McColley, Schiavoni, Thomas, Wilson**

To amend section 1345.99 and to enact section 1345.022 of the Revised Code to prohibit the installation of unsafe used tires on certain motor vehicles.

(House committee on Government Accountability and Oversight recommends amended bill for passage, see House Journal, February 28, 2018, p. 1573.)

(Senate recommends passage, see Senate Journal, December 13, 2017, p. 1541.)

(Senate committee on Local Government, Public Safety and Veterans Affairs recommends passage, see Senate Journal, December 5, 2017, p. 1508.)

### **Pending Matters**

#### **Am. Sub. H. B. No. 49 – Representative Smith, R. – et al.**

To make operating appropriations for the biennium beginning July 1, 2017, and ending June 30, 2019; and to provide authorization and conditions for the operation of state programs.

(Line item vetoes 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 24, 28, 29, 32, 35, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, and 47, see House Journal, July 6, 2017, p. 972.)